THE WEATHER.

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SENSATIONAL FINISH IS NOW NECESSARY

Twenty Thousand Dollars Must, Shall, Will Be Raised in Y. M. C. A. Campaign By This Midnight—Reputation of Wilmington at Stake—Citizens Must Respond.

Practically $20,000 must be raised before this midnight if the campaign for $75,000 for a new Y. M. C. A. building is to be a success, for at noon yesterday—the end of the ninth day—the total sum on hand was $55,475. For the first time since the opening of the campaign the workers who have been laboring so faithfully for the cause seemed to lose a little of the hope that has been buoying them up, and when the magnitude of the task in front of them is realized it can be seen that they have some reason for a little disappointment.

However, the men have by no means given up the fight; in fact, they have just begun to fight, and until the last minute every man connected with the campaign will exert his best efforts to bring the victory. The stress of the long, hard fight has been constantly increasing and the strain is now beginning to tell on the team workers. They have lost some of the care-free enthusiasm that marked the opening of the campaign, but it has been replaced by a fighting spirit of deadly earnestness. The thought that there is a possibility of the failure of the campaign has shocked them into a still more stern determination to win out. Many men will throw everything else aside today and devote their full time to soliciting for the great cause.

A good attendance marked the noon luncheon at the association building yesterday, but the amount reported, $3,969, was so much smaller than had been expected by everyone that the wild enthusiasm that has characterized the previous gatherings was lacking to some extent. In the faces of those who have given so freely of their time and energy could be seen reflected the realization of the work remaining to be done. But, notwithstanding the rather gloomy outlook, all present left the meeting believing implicitly that today will bring the remaining sum and assure them of the reward for their hard work and personal sacrifices.

CAPT. W. W. KOCH.
Heads Company C, in Business Men's Committee, Y. M. C. A. Campaign.

The tabulated statement of results up to noon yesterday follows:

Business Men's Committee.

Captains:	No. Subs.	Yesterday's Amount.	Total to Date.
D. H. Howes	29	$346	*$2,462
W. R. Dosher	34	335	3,411
Chas. Dushan	22	331	1,273
B. F. Hopkins	20	320	1,800
J. W. Stanly	16	325	3,306
W. A. McGirt	24	311	6,850
E. T. Taylor	10	200	1,460
J. W. Yates	5	90	1,105
J. R. Hanby	2	75	2,201
W. W. Koch	6	52	1,001
Totals	168	$2,394	$24,811

Citizens' Committee.

Captains:	No. Subs.	Yesterday's Amount.	Total to Date.
Geo. Honnet	14	$300	$5,300
A. M. Hall	5	285	2,870
W. D. MacMillan	9	265	2,028
J. G. Murphy	5	185	890
J. W. Simpson	5	140	1,300
W. M. Cumming	3	125	1,085
J. H. Dreher	4	125	945
Virginius Hall	5	95	1,860
J. T. Flynn	2	35	845
K. W. Price	2	20	705
Totals	54	$1,575	$18,563
Miscellaneous	—	—	12,100
Grand Totals	222	$3,969	$55,475

Several speeches were made yesterday, one by Councilman P. Q. Moore and the other by Mr. P. Pearsall, and both of them went far toward helping the workers to keep up their determination and to fight to the last ditch for a victory that must come.

Councilman Moore made the first talk, stating that he was glad to be present and to see such a body of men working for a fund which he hoped would be even more than the required amount when the final score is counted. "If the city can support 500 'Blind tigers'," said Mr. Moore, "the citizens of Wilmington can surely afford to support an institution that means so much for the future of Wilmington." He declared that if the undertaking was allowed to fail those present could not look in the faces of the good women of Wilmington who had not only given the movement their moral support, but had labored so faithfully in providing and serving the luncheons to the workers every day. "We are working, not only for ourselves," declared the speaker, "but for the welfare of our future boys and girls, too." Mr. Moore closed his remarks by expressing the hope that tonight, when the returns are all in and counted up, the results would show that the fund was nearer $100,000 than $75,000. Needless to say, Mr. Moore's remarks were received with much applause.

In opening his remarks Mr. Pearsall said that so much had been said in regard to the general merits of the Y. M. C. A. that it would not be necessary for him to go into a discussion of them. One of the ministers of the city, he declared, had preached a few Sundays ago on the question: "Is the Young Man Safe?" That suggested, said Mr. Pearsall, another question: "What is the young man worth?" Many would say that some of the young men are not worth much, and there is some truth in the statement, but the speaker said that in his experience it was generally because the young man had not had much of a chance. Many men in Wilmington, if they will admit the truth, could state that if they were able to go back to boyhood and enjoy the benefits that the Y. M. C. A. could give them, their lives would be of much more worth, both to themselves and to the community. Some would say, went on the speaker, that if the young man was worth anything at the outset, he would arrive at the goal of achievement without the Y. M. C. A. This is true in exceptional cases, probably, admitted Mr. Pearsall, but often inheritance plays a vital part in the formation of the character of the young man, and he sometimes has to contend with something over which he had no control at the beginning of his life. The Y. M. C. A. is an institution that can help him conquer inherited handicaps along moral, mental and physical lines.

The average young man begins his business coreer at the age of 22 1-2 years, said Mr. Pearsall, and the average earning power of a man for a career of 37 1-2 years is at least $2,000 a year. This would mean that one man whose life the Y. M. C. A. might be the means of directing into the right channels would be worth $75,000 the sum that the workers are now striving to raise. At these figures, the investment could but be a profitable one for the city. "Let us appeal once more to those good citizens who have responded in a small way," said the speaker in closing, "or to those who have thus far failed to contribute at all, and victory will be ours tomorrow night." Mr. Pearsall resumed his chair amid a storm of applause.

Capt. D. H. Howe's team in the Business Men's Committee yesterday took the competitive banner from the team of Capt. W. A. McGirt with a total of 29 subscriptions amounting to $346. In the Citizens' Committee Capt. Geo. Honnet's team secured the banner with a total of 14 subscriptions for $300.

In discussing the status of the campaign, Mr. M. C. Williams, of Oberlin, Ohio, who is directing the workings of the fight, said that Wilmington has no bigger job on hand for the last day than Raleigh had. The weakness at this stage of the game, he said, lies in the medium sized subscriptions.

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THINK IT OVER

Young men who are financially in position to contribute to the fund for a new Y. M. C. A., and have not yet done so; do you realize that if the campaign fails here Wilmington will be branded as the only city in the United States where such a thing has occurred? Dou you realize that this city will be forced to admit the inability to keep pace with Charlotte, Raleigh, Durham, Asheville, Winston-Salem and Greensboro, in civic progress.

But, above all other considerations, are you willing to deprive the young men of this community of the environment that will enable them to grow up into men of mind and creed, morally, mentally and physically fit to meet the great social, economic and political questions with which the coming generation must cope—such an environment as the Y. M. C. A., in larger quarters and with better equipment, can give them?

Or, will you force them into the streets, the gambling hells and still worse places and associations, where they can but develop into weak excuses of men, physically handicapped and morally stunted; parisites on humanity?

It is a big question and there is but one answer. Think it over.

FIVE KILLED AND A DOZEN INJURED

Fierce Cyclone Leaves Death and Destruction in Its Wake.

STORMS SWEEP THE COUNTRY

Houses Blown Down and Whole Town Is A Mass of Wreckage—Great Damage Caused by Floods And Winds

Headland, Ala., March 15.—Five persons are known to have been killed, a dozen injured, several of them seriously, and scores of buildings in both the business and residence districts of Headland are total wrecks, as the result of a cyclone which struck the town at 3:30 o'clock this morning, causing panic and confusion among the 1,200 inhabitants.

J. C. Copeland and his wife occupied a room on the top floor of their home. The house was upset by the force of the wind and both husband and wife, freed from the wreckage, were found lying several hundred yards from the site of their home.

So scattered are the survivors of the storm that tonight it is hard to give names and definite facts as to injuries.

A relief fund of $1,000 was raised among the citizens of Headland this afternoon and it is being used for feeding and clothing the poorer class of people.

In Geneva county, according to meagre advices obtainable, a boy was killed and three other persons were injured.

At Hartford, 20 miles away, a son of Willy Atkins was killed outright in the presence of members of his family, and another boy is said to have been badly hurt.

Fifteen minutes after the cyclone struck this city all who had not been injured assisted in the work of aiding the injured.

Cyclone in Virginia

Petersburg, Va., March 15.—The worst cyclone in its history struck Farmville today, wrecking three residences, badly damaging five, besides the Presbyterian church, and doing damage to two stores. The greatest damage was on High street, the principal residence street of the town, where chimney tops were clipped off, trees up-rooted, fences torn to pieces and window panes shattered. A member of the family of J. B. Flippen had a narrow escape from death in the wrecked dwelling. The cyclone lasted but five minutes, and was followed by a calm. Wires reaching in the surrounding country are down.

Danville, Va., Flooded

Danville, Va., March 15.—An almost continuous and unprecedented rainfall from 2 A. M. until 2 P. M. today, in this vicinity and extending for many miles in every direction, has swept away bridges, inundated electric light and power plants, caused complete cessation of trolley traffic and tied up practically every manufacturing and commercial enterprise in this city of 20,000 people.

The Dan river rose 16 feet in a few hours, but was stationary at 5 P. M., with all plants and mills on the river front inundated and work suspended. The nine mills of the Riverside group (cotton factories), had to shut down from high water. The city electric and power plant was suspended at 2 P. M., stopping the wheels in all plants, practically all of which are dependent on it for power. Afternoon newspapers were not issued and it is uncertain that a paper will be issued tomorrow. The city is in total darkness except for gas, which is likely to fail by morning, the plant being partially inundated.

Two small dwellings and the Mount Carmel church (colored) in Fall Creek Valley, a tributary of the Dan, were swept away and smashed to pieces against the Southern Railway bridge. Tracks on the Southern are under water and the Richmond division and east and westbound trains had to transfer passengers. Traffic on the Southern's main line was delayed five to seven hours by washouts and slides.

Danville, Va., March 15.—It is impossible to estimate the total damage from all sources, but it will probably exceed $100,000.

Parts of Georgia Inundated

Atlanta, Ga., March 15.—Twelve hours of record-breaking rains and high winds ended early today, will mean a loss of millions of dollars to the farmers of this State, according to estimates compiled here tonight. The property damage from the storm in Atlanta alone is placed at $200,000, while from all sections of the State and other parts of the South come reports of heavy losses.

The Chattahoochee river, near here, reached 27 feet, eight inches, missing its high water mark by only three inches. At Columbus it has reached 38 feet, with the crest of the flood six or eight hours away. Several industrial plants were compelled to shut down.

Reports from Macon indicate that both the Ocmulgee and Oconee rivers are out of the banks carrying away bridges and flooding thousands of acres of farm lands.

At Augusta the Savannah river continued to rise througout the day and business in the central part of the city

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"WHICH WILL WIN?"

ROOSEVELT CLANS HOLD CONFERENCE

The Colonel and His Friends Map Out Their Plan of Action.

A MOST IMPORTANT MEETING

In Answer to a Call All the Important Leaders of the Roosevelt Movement Gathered in New York Yesterday.

New York, Mch. 15.—What was perhaps the most important meeting of leaders of the Roosevelt campaign yet held took place tonight. Col. Roosevelt and his chief lieutenants went over the entire situation to map out a plan of action, which will have a decisive effect in shaping the campaign. The conference extended late into the night and those who participated in it said that at present they could make no definite announcement of the plans agreed upon.

Col. Roosevelt recently sent out a call, as a result of which there assem-

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OUTLINES

The free sugar bill was yesterday passed by the House by a vote of 198 to 103.

Ambassador Wilson at Mexico, yesterday received an appeal for protection from Americans at Tampico.

On the threshold of death Eugene Grace and his wife exchanged some of their personal jewelry yesterday.

Five people were killed, many injured and scores of buildings destroyed by a cyclone that swept over Headland, Ala., yesterday.

The United Mine Workers of America and the committee of 10 anthracite coal operators ended negotiations yesterday in a deadlock.

The first day of the trial of Miss Annie Crawford, charged with the murder of her sister, at New Orleans, was sensational yesterday.

Dr. Harvey Wiley, the Nation's pure food chief, resigned his position with the Bureau of Chemistry yesterday and will devote his time to the pure food cause from the ranks of the people.

Thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed and many industrial plants were compelled to shut down in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia yesterday as a result of floods caused by the heavy rains.

Sidna and Floyd Allen, two of the Virginia outlaws were captured yesterday after they had been wounded and the former's wife killed by a posse; the remainder of the gang was believed to have fled to the mountains of North Carolina.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-8; offered at 2 1-2. Flour quiet. Wheat spot weak, No. 2 red 1.03 1-4 elevator, export basis, and 1.05 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot easy. No. 2, 78 1-2 elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 73 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine steady.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WILMINGTON:

The Young Mens Christian Association Campaign for $75,000 has resulted so far in securing $55,000. All pledges are conditioned on securing $20,000 more by tonight at midnight. Current rumors to the contrary notwithstanding every dollar which has been promised has been counted in, nothing is being held back and we know of no large gifts coming.

The men who have given up most of their time for the last ten days to this project are somewhat discouraged. They cannot see where the needed balance is coming from. It is up to every citizen of Wilmington in this crisis to do his whole duty.

The Young Mens' Christian Association needs no apology or argument. It is not on trial in this campaign. It has proven its worth by 68 years of service all over the world. This body of workers containing many of our leading citizens is not on trial. They have lived with us many years and their worth is known. It is our city which is on trial. Will our citizens allow this enterprise to fail for the lack of a few dollars? Think what this would mean. Not only no new building but no Association. Not one of the directors would have the heart to attempt to continue the work in the face of this failure. To fail means that all North Carolina and the world will understand that Wilmington does not care enough for her young men to put $75,000 into a plant to build up their character. Would not she for this purpose give out of her millions the petty sum of $75,000? This would be such a blow to Wilmington as she could scarcely recover from. This must not be. We must raise this money and there is only one way to do it. Those of us who have given must give more. Those who have not given must come forward and do their duty.

As the committee in charge of this campaign, we earnestly urge every citizen of Wilmington to discharge his full obligation in this direction. Let each one take it on himself to give till it hurts and then others to do the same Subscriptions may be sent in or upon a telephone call to the Y. M. C. A., some one will be glad to call upon you.

We can, we must, for our good name, win this fight. We believe that we have a right to expect every citizen of Wilmington to do his duty.

(Signed)
W. B. COOPER,
J. V. GRAINGER,
C. N. EVANS,
J. T. KING,
L. W. MOORE,
Campaign Executive Com.

Nashville, N. C., Mch. 15.—A special from South Pittsburg, Tenn., today, says that after deliberating several days trying to come to an agreement with the H. Wetter Manufacturing Company on a new scale of wages, the Iron Moulders have struck. The strike affects about 300 men.

PURE FOOD CHIEF RESIGNS HIS JOB

Doc. Wiley Leaves the Laboratories of the Bureau of Chemistry.

FRICTION WITH SUPERIORS

No Longer a Government Official He Will Champion the Cause of Pure Food From the Ranks of the People.

Washington, Mch. 15.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, left the laboratories of the Bureau of Chemistry tonight, where for nearly 29 years he had been chief chemist, no longer a government official, but determined to champion the cause of pure food from the ranks of the people.

Friction with his superiors and irreconcilable differences of opinion as to the enforcement of the Pure Food and Drugs act were the reasons given by Dr. Wiley for handing his resignation to Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture. Dr. Wiley's resignation came as a dramatic climax to a long conference he had with Secretary Wilson in the latter's private office today. The Secretary would make no statement of the case, otherwise than that Dr. Wiley had handed in his resignation.

Dr. Wiley will devote the remainder of his life, according to the statement issued by him today, to the "promotion of the principles of civic righteousness and industrial integrity, which underlie the food and drugs act, in the hope that it may be administered in the interest of the people at large instead of that of a comparatively few mercenary manufacturers and dealers."

DEVELOPMENTS IN VIRGINIA TRAGEDY

Jury Summoned and Semblance of Order is Restored at Hillsville.

A WOMAN KILLED BY OUTLAWS

Posse in Pursuit of the Mountain Desperadoes Kill Sidna Allen's Wife and Wound Him—Afterwards Taken to Jail

Hillsville, Va., March 15.—The end of the day's chase of the Hillsville raiders brought the death list of the Court House tragedy and its sequel up to five.

Sidna and Floyd Allen, two of the chiefs of the band who rode down on the Carroll county Court House yesterday and assassinated the judge, the prosecutor and the sheriff are in captivity, both wounded severely. Sidna Allen's wife is dead, shot in a pitched battle with a posse in the mountains while helping defend her outlaw husband.

The fifth death was that of Nancy Ayres, a 19-year-old girl, accidentally shot during the fusilade in the Court House yesterday.

All the other members of the gang, probably 18 are up in the mountains off toward the North Carolina line, well armed, well supplied and determined not to be taken.

The storming of Sidney Allen's home late today was the next thing to a bombardment. The posse trailed through the bush four miles up the ridge and surrounded his cabin in a grove. Allen, expecting their coming, was barricaded, well supplied with rifles and ammunition which he had brought from a store in which he was a partner. From behind stumps, rocks and trees and other natural fortresses of the mountain side the posse blazed at the house and Allen blazed at the posse as fast as the women of his family could reload his rifles. In a lull the posse rushed the house, broke down the doors and found Allen's wife shot dead and Allen himself groaning in a heap, bleeding profusely.

"You got me because I couldn't fight no longer," he is reported to have said to the men who brought him back to Hillsville more dead than alive. Attorney Williams, of the State, who is here today, declared that Sidna Allen's bullets killed Judge Massie on the bench yesterday.

Floyd Allen, the cause of the tragedy, was taken to the lock-up this morning under a heavy guard and immediately whipped out a pocket knife and slashed his throat. His wounds, however, are not serious. Allen's son, Victor, Cabells Trickle and Byrd Marion were also locked up as witnesses.

Juror Fowler, who was wounded in the firing, is not expected to live through the night. The wounds of Jurors Kane and Wordell and Clerk Goad are not serious. Tonight the man hunt is in abeyance, waiting for daylight.

No native, let alone a stranger, will travel these mountain roads at dark with the Allen gang loose. At daybreak one set of detectives, which had reached Hillsville, joined a party of deputy sheriffs from the neighborhood and set off up the mountain side. The traveling was slow and tedious. The other party, which went up the north

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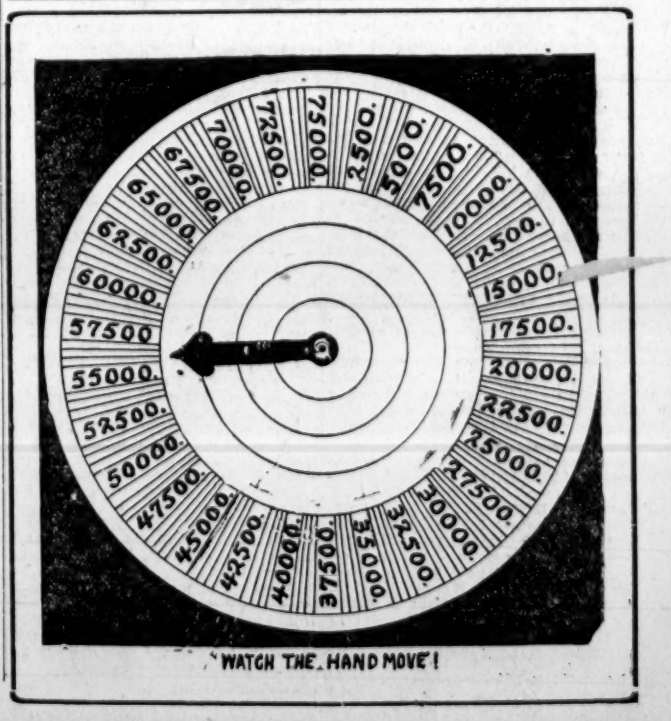

"WATCH THE HAND MOVE!

SENSATIONAL FINISH IS NOW NECESSARY

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Wilmington is ahead of Raleigh on the larger subscriptions and on the number of smaller ones, but on those ranging from $250 up to $1,000, this city is woefully behind. He urged the workers to use the telephone today in their efforts to raise money and stated that two meetings would be held, the regular noon incheon and another meeting at 7 o'clock in the evening. "You have a hard fight ahead," said Mr. Williams, but I know that you are going to win; in fact, you cannot afford to fail."

Mr. Jas. P. Whyte, local manager for Swift & Co., who was present, was called on for a few words of encouragement, and in responding he said that it would only take him a second to express himself. "This is not a time to talk," he declared, "nor is it a time to dance. We are going to dance tomorrow night."

You Can Do Anything With a Boy.

Youth is malleable. Like most clay it can be shaped and re-shaped up to the time it becomes hardened. The Y. M. C. A. is taking youth in the clay and moulding it into the highest type of manhood. It is shaping the body in its gymnasium—the mind in its educational classes—the soul in its ethical courses. Thew and sinew, brain and heart, must all be cared for in the creation of strength. Men must fight life physically, mentally and morally. No matter what a boy's origin may be, no matter what handicaps have checked his start, no matter what environment has darkened his first viewpoint, he can find the path to achievement if he can discern the guide post and secure the strength to endure to the goal. The Y. M. C. A. is setting men in the right direction in every city of the land, but nowhere has its work been more telling and more beneficent than Wilmington. It has remoulded thousands who neded its help, until now, it too, needs help. It must have more funds if it is to grow as great as its usefulness.

What is the Y. M. C. A.?

It is a high class, far-sighted investment in the greatest undeveloped resource of a city—its young men.

It is a wise and economical ENLISTMENT of young men themselves in the work of their own development.

It is an attractive and workable COMBINATION of the club, athletics, education, religion and organization, the most effective agencies known in mutual improvement work with men.

It is far-reaching EFFORT of practical and resourceful men, through more than 60 years in nearly 8,000 places, on a solution of the vital and urgent problems of young men.

It is a philanthropic and also self-interested PROVISION of an all-round opportunity for young men.

It provides a CLUB HOUSE; the young men fill it, and close evil places for lack of patronage.

It provides a GYMNASIUM; the young men use it and put increased health and vitality into their day's work.

It provides a NIGHT SCHOOL; the young men join it, and gain and keep the higher places waiting for skilled labor and efficiency.

It provides THE GOSPEL; the young men practice it, and the community cuts down expenses for asylums, courts and jails.

It provides and organizes the TIME OF MEN; the best and busiest in the community. The young men respond to it and develop latent powers of character and service.

It invests money; it gets manhood.

It invests sympathy; it gets friendship.

It invests small sacrifices; it gets abundant and deathless dividends.

It invests time and things that might otherwise perish; it gets character that continues and perpetuates itself, in vital and constructive forces, for the moral and spiritual uplift of the world.

Its investments are human; its dividends are divine.

You Men Who Have No Sons.

Can average things a bit for the boys who have no fathers, for the sons of widows and of invalids, the little men with big family duties, dragged away from the school desk and the playground and set down in life's battle ground. Their's is a cold, gray Springtime with the burdens of manhood stooping the shoulders of childhood. Many of them are children of gentlefolk, with the blind instinct for better things and the inborn impule to attain them. How many will be strong enough to survive their environment, to keep their heritage of breed, to withstand the pressure of lowering companionship? How long will it be before the merciless, brutalizing grind of creating profits to pay for your luxuries, shall deprive them of their fineness and their type before the current proves stronger than the swimmer?

The Y. M. C. A. wants these boys in its class rooms and its gymnasiums, to give them a vista, to bring the traveler and the lecturer and instructor to them, to set them at the pulleys and the dumbbells, to strengthen their sinews, their morals and their minds. It wants every boy who should come to its doors, but the doors can't open as wide as its ambition. Its mission is greater than its resource. How many boys without fathers are you willing to father? How many widows' sons will you help? How many such educations will you furnish? Not only as a duty to God and to humanitarianism, but to yourself, as a chance to set down a credit entry on the ledgers of conscience, to counterbalance at least one debit charge there.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT

World's Total Visible Supply of Cotton Shown

New Orleans, March 15.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 5,847,075, against 5,992,447 last week and 4,487,872 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,639,075, against against 4,778,447 last week and 3,363,872 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,208,000, against 1,214,000 last week and 1,124,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,350,000, against 2,683,000 last year; in Egypt 256,000, against 226,000 last year; in India 637,000, against 518,000, and in the United States 1,604,000 against 1,061,000 last year.

SERIOUS CHARGE PREFERRED

Moving Picture Man Arrested in Charlotte for Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 15.—Upon a warrtn sworn out by the Recorder of this city yesterday, Mr. W. F. Swearingen, proprietor of the Carolina Printing Company, of this city, and who also owns a half interest in the Gem Theatre, was arrested yesterday in Charlotte, charged with publishing and placing on the market obscene literature.

At a meeting of the laymen and pastors of the various cuurches held for the organization of the Men and Religion Movement last evening the matter was brought to their attention, and that these books had been placed in the hands of news boys on the trains. The matter was at once reported to General Superintendent W. H. Newell, of the Atlantic Coast Line, who at once instructed his officers to thoroughly investigate the matter and to arrest the guilty party or parties.

Mr. Ingram, of the Union News Company, whose boys had been selling the literature, upon being notified, immediately started to work upon the case, finding the boy who had sold the books and cornering him found out where he had purchased them from. The boy did not know the name of Mr. Swearingen, but he, accompanied by Mr. Ingram, went to the Gem Theatre, where a supply of the books were stored, and in the presence of Mr. Ingram the boy purchased a supply. The lad was immediately discharged by Mr. Ingram. Whether a case will be brought against him is not yet known, as it is reported that he sold the books with no profit.

It is also understood that Mr. Swearingen, on his way to Charlotte several days ago, attempted to sell to the fired boy's successor copies of the book.

Mr. Swearingen was arrested by the Charlotte officials after the recorder had wired for his arrest and was later admitted to bond in the sum of $300 for his appearance before the Recorder on Monday morning.

RAISING POULTRY ON FARM

Interesting Bulletin by U. S. Agricultural Department

Washington, D. C., March 15.—The general purpose breeds of poultry, such as the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and Orpingtons, should be kept on the farm, rather than small-egg breeds or small mongrel stock. It should also be remembered that the dark-plumaged varieties do not, as a rule, look as well when dressed as poultry of other colors.

Usually, more interest is taken with a flock of fowls that are of the same breed and color, and it is an established fact that such a flock produces a more uniform product, which invariably secures to the owner higher prices than can be derived from the product of a mongrel flock.

As soon as the hatching season is over all male birds should be marketed, they having no influence whatever on the number of eggs laid, and eggs produced by flocks composed of females only keep much better than eggs from hens that are allowed to run with males.

As soon as the cockrels weigh three-quarters of a pound they should be penned for 10 or 12 days and fed all they will eat of corn chop or a wet mash composed of 2 quarts corn meal, 1 part bran, and 1 part low-grade flour. If this mixture can be dampened with skimmed milk, it will add much to its fattening and bleaching qualities. Birds that are being fattened should be fed in troughs rather than in litter, as exercise at this time is not conducive to rapid gains in weight. The birds should be kept as quiet as possible.

ROADS CONFERENCE.

Will be One of Features of Southern Commercial Congress.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Paul D. Sargent, assistant director, office of Public Roads, will hold a Roads Conference in Nashville during the convention of the Southern Commercial Congress. Attendance will be open to all road supervisors, legislators, and county officials of the Southern States in order that practical discussions may result in improved methods of road construction, in campaigns for raising road funds, and in legislation for highway commissions. One Southern State, Kentucky, is among the eight leaders of the Nation. It had 10,114 miles of improved county roads in 1909. Seven Southern States rank among the 11 that have shown the greatest progress in road improvement in the past five years. The seven are Georgia, Missouri, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, Florida and Maryland. The remaining four are New York, Washington, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

DEFENDS COMMERCE COURT.

Attorney General Wickersham Comes to Side of Tribunal.

Washington, March 15.—Attorney General Wickersham defended the Commerce Court,which the Democrats of the House propose to abolish, today before the Inter-State Commerce Committee. Sharp criticism of the orders issued by the commerce court against the decisions of the Inter-State Commerce Commission were mode by members of the committee.

Mr. Wickersham predicted long delays in litigation should the Commerce Court be abolished.

Chairman Adamson and other members of the committee disagreed with the Attorney General's view that he, as a representative of the people, was entitled to appear before the Commerce Court in contested rate cases, either for or against the decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

PROVIDING ELECTRIC CHAIR.

Penitentiary Authorities Arranging for the Death Apparatus.

Columbia, S. C., March 15.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the State penitentiary it was decided to send a committee to Raleigh and Richmond to inspect the electric chairs at these points. The directors will investigate plans and specifications for the erection of a death chair at the South Carolina penitentiary, as is provided by a law enacted at the late session of the General Assembly. When they reach a conclusion they will immediately communicate with manufacturers of electric chairs and secure a builder for the one to be erected at the State penitentiary.

TEDDY IN OKLAHONA.

Captures Delegation From State After All-Night Convention.

Guthrie, Okla., Mch. 15.—A solid Roosevelt delegation of 10 to the National Republican Convention and the endorsement of the preferential Presidential primary plan were the results of an all-night session here of the Oklahoma State Republican convention. The convention ended shortly before dawn after half a day and nearly a whole night of hard fighting for vantage by the Taft men, who were outnumbered about two to one. One delegate dropped dead just after the convention closed. He was S. S. Denison, of Lexington, who fell as he was running for a train to take him home. Apoplexy was said to be the cause.

A telegram was received from Theodore Roosevelt early today expressing appreciation of the convention's action. It was addressed to A. E. Perry, an active Roosevelt supporter, who until two days ago was a candidate for national committeeman. The national committeemanship went to George C. Priestly, of Bartlesville, Okla., also a Roosevelt man.

State Chairman James A. Harris, a Taft leader, although he failed to win as national committeeman, retained his seat as State Republican chairman.

A move to reorganize the State committee failed, notwithstanding a strong majority of the Roosevelt supporters.

At the very last moment the Taft delegates were active, a streak of insurgency cropping up in the closing hours in breaking the "slate" in the Second and Third districts.

Here, too, the Roosevelt forces won, the men finally chosen being Roosevelt delegates.

Charles Hunter, whose resignation from the office of Federal district clerk, was requested Wednesday by United States Judge John H. Cotteral, held the convention stage for a few minutes, declaring in very plain language that he was for Roosevelt and that if his advocacy of Roosevelt "cost him his job" he would sacrifice his position willingly.

HEALTH CONFERENCE.

One of Important Considerations at Nashville Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., March 15.—E. Dana Durand, director of the census, will address the Health Conference which will be held in Nashville during the session of the Southern Commercial Congress, April 8th to 10th. The special purpose of his address will be to emphasize on the Southern States more elaborate vital statistics.

The Health Conference will have as its presiding officer Dr. Oscar Dowling, of Louisiana, whose health train, used in improving sanitary conditions in his State, has attracted National and international attention. To this Health Conference all health officers, physicians and sanitarians are invited. Dr. Dowling will make public every detail of the organized effort which he led in Louisiana. His elaborate explanations will prepare the way for similarly effective work in other States of the South.

Tampa, March 15.—Rear Admiral John M. Bowyer, retired, former superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis, died here this morning.

Rear Admiral Bowyer died in a hospital, where he had been confined for some time. He, with Mrs. Bowyer, came here last Fall in search of health. His condition was such that he was removed from his hotel to the hospital in December, where he was forced to remain until his death.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary March 27th 1912. I will appreciate any support that may be given me and promise, if elected, that I will serve the people of the county to the best of my ability.

mch 15-11t* T. W. CALLIHAN.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

Having been urged by my many friends to run for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, I hereby announce myself a canadidate for said office, promising if nominated and elected to do my full duty to the best of my ability. JNO. H. DAVIS.

fe28 to mh27

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

The undersigned place in nomination and recommend to the Democratic voters of New Hanover county the following named well known citizens: D. McEachern, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and H. L. Vollers, for County Commissioners.

M. W. DIVINE,
J. O. REILLY,
G. W. CHESNUTT,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
C. W. YATES,
R. H. NORTHROP,
M. J. CORBETT,
R. C. deROSSET,
F. W. DICK,
HENRY GIESCHEN,
H. C. McQUEEN,
GEO. R. FRENCH,
J. O. CARR,

fe29 to mh27

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the Primary to be held on the 27th of March next. I shall be very grateful for your support, and thanking my friends for their past favors, it will be my very earnest endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to my very best ability.

to mch 27. H. McL. GREEN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT!

At the solicitation of friends and after due consideration, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primaries to be held on March 27th. I am the candidate of no clique or faction and, if elected, I shall endeavor to serve the whole people to the very best of my ability.

W. P. MANGUM TURNER.

ma 13-to-ma-27.

For County Commissioner

We, the undersigned citizens, believing that Mr. W. A. Mcuirt will make the people at large of New Hanover County, a conservative, yet progressive and efficient public official, take pleasure in recommending him to the voters of the county for their support in the Primary of March 27th, 1912, for one of their County Commissioners:

C. H. ALEXANDER,
E. L. MATHEWS,
L. W. MOORE,
L. B. ROGERS,
G. J. BONEY,
R. F. WARREN,
W. W. KOCH,
J. F. BAGGETT,
E. A. HERBST.

mh10 to 28

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, March 27th, 1912.

I will appreciate any support that may be given me and promise, if elected, that I will serve the people of the county to the best of my ability. WALTER E. YOPP.

ma 3-till-ma-25.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912. I will appreciate any support that may be given me. I have not been brought into the campaign by any clique or ring, but by a desire for the office, believing that the public offices of the county do not belong to any one set of officers for an indefinite length of time.

I promise, if elected, to give you the best of service.

JOHN A. ORRELL.

fe 27 to Mch 27.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the approaching Democratic primary, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina, and hereby agree to abide by the results of said primary.

I ask for and will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democratic voters. Respectfully,

MARSDEN BELLAMY.

fe25 to mar27

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the primary to be held on the 27th day of March, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the Superior Court and hereby pledge myself to abide by the result of the said primary.

I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM N. HARRISS.

mh9 to 28*

FOR SENATOR.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912, for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina.

If nominated and elected I will serve the interests of the people of this district with the same diligence, application and thought as I have used, and do now employ, in the conduct and promotion of my own business. Respectfully yours,

to mch 27. W. B. COOPER.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Subject to your will, to be expressed at the polls in the primary March 27th, 1912, I announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the Office of Register of Deeds. I am grateful for past favors and will deeply appreciate your further support, promising, if elected, to make faithful returns in duty well performed.

Yours,

fe 18-tf. JOHN HAAR.

To Democratic Voters.

I announce myself for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff at the primary to be held March 27th, 1912. I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats and if again honored will render the same faithful service in future as I have in the past, and which my record will show.

Respectfully,

fe 13-tf. S. P. COWAN.

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$1.50 and $1.75 Patent, Tan and Gun Metal...$1.29
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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Bishop Strange Before Corporation Commission—New Wilmington Enterprise—Mr Daniels In Hospital—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—Rt. Rev. Robt. Strange, bishop of the diocese of Eastern Carolina, appeared before the Corporation Commission today in support of the contention that extensive property in Newbern that is administered for church and benevolent purposes should not be taxed.

The property is mostly real estate devoted to tenement rentals, yielding about $1,000 gross income. It was left to the church by the late E. M. Forbes, of Newbern, the general objects of the Eastern Carolina diocese, Christ church, Newbern and certain educational and benevolent work being the principal purposes to which the revenue is devoted and bequest being in perptuity with the bishop of the diocese in general supervision of the estate. The Craven county tax board assessed the property for taxation and the matter has been appealed to the Corporation Commission and the case was set for hearing today. The ruling of the Commission will be made later. The contention of Bishop Strange is that the revenue from the estate being devoted entirely to religious and benevolent purposes there should be no tax assessment.

The Atlantic Realty Co., Inc., of Wilmington, was chartered today with $10,000 capital authorized and $4,500 subscribed by G. H. Hutaff, M. Schinbben and L. J. Carter for real estate development. Other charters are for The Cherokee Lumber Co., of Murphy, Cherokee county, capital $50,000 by M. C. King and others; The Rogers Grocery Co., Asheville, capital $50,000, and The Village Improvement Society, Pine Bluff, Moore county, by Earnest A. Sawyer and others.

Continued improvement is reported in the condition of Editor Josephus Daniels, of the News and Observer, who is recovering from an operation at Rex Hospital here. There were current unfavorable reports of his condition last night but the definite statement was made at the hospital this morning that he "is getting along nicely."

H. C. Lavenhardt, a well-known traveling man of Atlanta, is recovering in Rex Hospital here from painful injuries sustained by falling through the elevator shaft in The Yarborough Hotel Thursday morning from the third floor to the basement. He left his room about 3 A. M. and becoming confused as to directions, walked into the elevator shaft.

Mr. C. B. Wade has resigned as manager of The Western Union telegraph office here in order that he may go into business for himself in Raleigh. He came to Raleigh a year ago from Beaufort to take the management of the Raleigh office of the telegraph company.

A. J. Maxwell, clerk to the Corporation Commission, announced today that he will be in the contest for the Democratic nomination for Corporation Commissioner. Speaking of his candidacy Mr. Maxwell said today: "I cannot hope to give to the Commission the high order of ability or the genuinely conservative force that has signalized the services of Mr. McNeill who will voluntarily retire from the position he has so highly honored, but if I may be so honored by the party and the people of the State, I pledge the best endeavors that by undivided time and attention I may give to the increasing responsibilities of the three important departments combined in the work of the commission, and including the supervision, in the interest of the public, of the public service utilities of the State."

Fine progress is being made out at the A. & M. College on the new buildings underway there, especially on the Animal Husbandry building which is nearing completion now and will cost $32,000. Work is just beginning on the $40,000 Y. M. C. A. building. The new mess hall is also well underway. Also a splendid new stable building is being erected at a cost of $2,500 in connection with the college barn. The mess hall is costing $26,000.

Out at the North Carolina Methodist College the work is well advanced on the new $12,500 boys' dormitory building that will add 64 boys to the capacity of the institution.

There was instituted here last night Lydia Rebecca Lodge No. —, I. O. O. F., which takes the place of Ruth Lodge No. 4, that was suspended sometime ago. The institution was organized by Mrs. Pattie E. Beck, of Winston-Salem, president of the Rebecca Assembly of the State, and Mrs. Mattie Reid Whitaker, of Henderson, secretary of the assembly, who were aided by a number of the grand lodge officers. The new lodge opens with 30 enthusiastic members.

Governor Kitchin was an appreciated speaker for the Knights of Pythias District meeting here last night in spite of the fact that it was past midnight when he yielded to calls for a speech. The Governor had his Pythian membership in Roxboro, but that lodge was recently disbanded and his membership was moved to Durham. He paid high tribute to the purposes of the order. The district meeting was very successful.

Tom Morris, the liveryman sentenced in the police justice's court last afternoon to six months on the roads as a blind tiger, has taken an appeal to the Superior Court and given bond pending the trial of the case before a jury in the higher court. There is also a case of the same sort pending against thim in the Federal court here.

Repels Attack of Death

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

FIRE AT NASHVILLE, N. C.

Loss Approximates $50,000—Three Large Stores Burned.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 15.—News reached the city this morning that Nashville was visited early this morning by the worst fire in the history of the town, entailing a loss of over $50,000 and sweeping the very heart of the town out in several hours.

Flames were discovered about 5 o'clock this morning in the rear of the Brooks Mercantile Company, on the south side of Main street, fronting the court house, which spread rapidly, eating their way through the double walls into the store of Cochran & Williamson, the east side, and in a few moment both of these stores were seething masses of flames, approach near them being almost impossible. From this store the fire then traveled in a westerly direction, entering the second floor of the Nash Supply Company, in which is conducted the furniture department and soon this was a raging inferno.

While the flames were destroying everything in the three buildings mentioned, they were also putting in fast work in the furniture department of the Nash Supply Company, and suddeniy with a mighty crash and upheaval of flying brands the walls toppled over, falling on the building occupied by L. W. Boddie, going through the building where the stock was ignited and everything destroyed.

By heroic work on the part of the firemen, assisted by the citizens of the town, who were all aroused, the flames were confined to those three buildings, thereby saving the Bank of Nashville, which was threatened.

Fanned by a 30-mile wind, the flames in the three buildings rapidly gained in fury, and the fire fighters were practically helpless. But for the fact that earlier in the night a slight rain had fallen the damage would doubtless have been trebled. As it was, the entire business section looked to the by-standers as if it was doomed to destruction, but the firemen worked like beavers.

There were many narrow escapes during the fight, and throughout this morning the crowds which gathered in the vicinity of the fire were endangered by the tottering walls, which represents what was once the heart of the business district of Nashville. The court house was not threatened owing to the fact that it was on the opposite side of a 100-foot street, and built far back in the yard, but the entire town was threatened on account of the high wind taking the burning brands and sparks and taking them as far as a mile, where they were dropped, but so far, no further conflagrations have been reported, owing to the above mentioned fact that all roofs were wet from last night's rain. The following are the losses:

Cochran & Williams, loss between $8,000 and $10,000. Insurance $1,800. Nothing in their building was saved.

Brooks Mercantile Company, loss $7,000. Probably fully covered by insurance. Nothing saved.

Nash Supply Company, loss between $20,000 and $25,000; insurance $4,000. Nothing saved.

L. W. Boddie, loss $4,000. No insurance.

The building occupied by the Nash Supply Company was owned by Mr. W. R. Mann, of Whitakers, and valued at about $5,000, which is probably fully covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown, there being various opinions, many thinking that it was of incendiary origin, which is being investigated as far as possible.

SIMMONS AT MAXTON.

Enthusiastic Supporters Organize Club in the Senator's Behalf.

Maxton, N. C., March 15.—Pursuant to notice there was a meeting of citizens of Maxton and vicinity held in the town hall Tuesday night at 9 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Simmons Club. Although the hour was necessarily late, on account of the revival services that were in progress at the Methodist church, there were about 50 present, all of whom seemed to be enthusiastic supoprters of Mr. Simmons.

Permanent organization was effected by electing Mr. McP. McL. Alford as president, and Maj. G. B. Sellers secretary. It was decided to have 15 vice presidents and the following were elected: Rory McNair, G. C. Fisher, McKay McKinnon, C. C. York, Geo. Webster, John F. McLean, John K. McGirt, Leach Stewart, John Leach, Gaston McCallum, H. C. Alford, H. I. Carter, J. D. Croom, F. C. Frostick and O. C. Nicholson.

Prior to this meeting a call reading as follows had been circulated for membership: "We, the undersigned Democrats, wishing Hon. F. M. Simmons to succeed himself in the United States Senate, hereby become members of the F. M. Simmons Club, and agree to do what we can to further his interests in the coming campaign." It was found that 169 had become members of the Maxton Club, which is very encouraging to Mr. Simmons' friends here.

Short talks were made by Messrs. G. C. Fisher, A. J. McKinnon, H. C. Alford and others. Another meeting of the club will be held Tuesday night, March 26th, at which time it is hoped that every member will be present.

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Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by and chance it should not, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will return your money.

DEATH NEAR CLARKTON

Mrs. Chas. Bullard Passes—Preparations for Crop—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., March 14.—Mrs. Charley Bullard, one of our most loved and respected old ladies, died here yesterday and was buried at the Prong cemetery today. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Frank T. Wooten. A large and attentive congregation attended, showing how universally she was liked. She was 87 years old and leaves several sons to mourn their loss.

The farmers of this section are practically doing nothing on their farms. Cotton acreage will be reduced. Many farmers in several counties where your correspondent travels say they will not use any fertilizers and most all say they will reduce their cotton acreage. We notice more farms being fenced up and more attention being paid to stock raising. There is more hay and corn in the country than we have ever known and farmers have found out that they can produce a ton of hay for less expense than $20 worth of cotton. The South has a monopoly in these and other things and our people are finding it out hence they are making preparations for producing these things at home.

We have never seen the public roads in worse condition. In some places new roads have to be cut in order to go around bad places, made by heavy travel——The cross-tie trade is better than it has been in several years, this being about the only money industry at this time.

The schools of the county have been much hindered by the excessive rains. Teachers will have to report a small attendance for February.

BLADEN SUPERIOR COURT

Spring Term is Short and Very Little Business Done

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., March 14,—The Spring term of Bladen court convened here Monday with Judge Peebles on the bench. There were no cases of interest for trial, and the court was soon up with the grand jury, and adjourned Tuesday evening.

Judge Peebles left over the V. & C. S. Railway Tuesday and Solicitor Sinclair remained over till the grand jury finished and adjourned Wednesday. Solicitor Sinclair is very popular in Bladen, and indications are he will get a good vote for Congress. There has not been so much drunkenness here since the days of open bars, as there was this week.

The sun is shining again, and the farmers will soon be able to get to work in their fields, it has been so wet ploughing was completely tied up.

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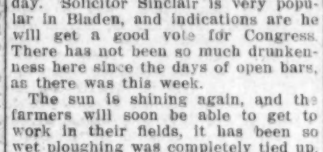

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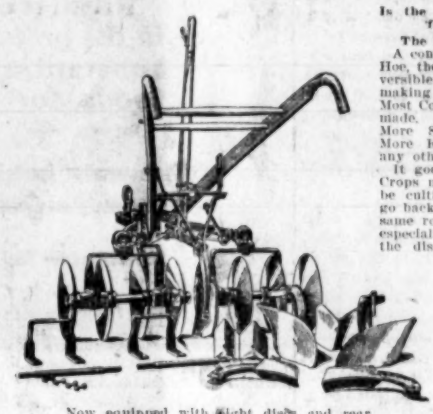

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, 18:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 56, *11:59 P. M.
No. 64, 1 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 1 6:30 P. M.
No. 48 * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (1) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, 1 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, 110:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, 1 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, 1 8:30 A. M.

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Saturday, March 16, 1912.

We regret to note that $ome of the candidate$ are $spending $o many $ilmoleon$.

Mr. John Jar, of Boston, is advertising for a wife. Here is a chance for some of the lady members of the Plant family.

"When does the honey moon end?" inquires a society writer. We should say it would end when it enters upon its last quarter.

LOST—The hat that T. R. threw into the ring. Taft ran the steam roller over it and if it is found it will have the resemblance of a woolen pancake.

If the Democratic Presidential candidates keep on kicking each other's canines in the slats, we move that some lady be nominated for President.

Some slow campaign author has issued a book entitled, "Taft, the Man of the Hour." Hour nothing! Our man is a minute man. He is the man of right now.

Says a writer who hands out advice: "You should have a crony. Pick you a crony." Some pal with a "bar'l" will please come on and he our crony of cronies.

Farming operations are so far behind, it is hardly necessary to advise the farmers to cut down their cotton acreage. They will be lucky to get land enough prepared for their food crops. Plant food crops first.

It is announced that Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, has declared for the Hon. Oscar Underwood for President. Underwood can't help it, but there isn't the slightest doubt that it causes him embarrassment similar to that of Mrs. New Rich when her poor relative invited herself to her society ball.

Charleston is getting metropolitan. She is considering the advisability of banishing the gentle cow from among the habitations of the city people, or permitting newcomers from the rural districts to go on demonstrating the dairying possibilities of the city. The worst part of it is that it has to be mentioned in the papers; a circumstance which shows how far behind the times are some towns which have really been putting on city airs.

When you want to select your candidates for an office you have to have a standard by which to measure him. Integrity, efficiency and ability are good standards. A safe plan is to ignore the personal ambitions of candidates and vote for the one which will do more for the State or the county which he is to serve. Let the candidates have all the ambition they want. You pick your man under the idea that you own North Carolina and your county and are looking for somebody to manage them to the best advantage for you.

Col. Roosevelt vociferates loudly and often upon his deep convictions concerning popular government. Contrast with his declarations on that subject the numerous acts of the Colonel in which he gave the world a good imitation of a man conducting government absolutely on his own hook, whether he was carrying out a law or just simply nullifying one by issuing license for it to be trampled under foot. After you study up on Rooseveltian history, tell us whether the Colonel can be trusted to give us a people's (popular) government, or a personally conducted government. Our personal opinion about it is that Teddy has about as much conception of the real meaning of popular and orderly government as a pig has of the amenities when he and another pig see an ear of corn at the same time.

FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

Captain D. F. Strole, of Chadbourn, agent for the Department of Agriculture of the United States, writes in this week's Whiteville News-Reporter to urge the farmers of the several townships of Columbus county to co-operate with him in the work this season. In fact, the efforts of the government in behalf of the agricultural interests is denominated "co-operative demonstration work" for it is a class of work which has to be done with co-operation—the government demonstrating the method and the farmer doing the work and getting the benefit. The government is not conducting an exhibition farm but is demonstrating methods to the farmers who desire to improve their system of agriculture. The demonstration agent is the teacher and the farmers are the pupils, so if the pupils do not show up and co-operate there will be no demonstration.

The Star is greatly interested in this co-operative farm demonstration work and any county is fortunate when it has an agent so thoroughly alive to the subject as Captain Strole. The best agriculturists in the world can learn something most every day and there is not an expert that does not add to his knowledge every year. We have no doubt Captain Strole learns something from the Columbus farmers while they are learning something from him, so the work really is co-operative.

Captain Strole wants the farmers of nine townships to co-operate and it is a fine opportunity for them to do so by getting in touch with him at Chadbourn before the planting season begins. He announces that "the real benefits depend on how much interest you take in the work and how faithfully you follow the instructions given you from the Department." He, therefore, is ready to answer any questions put to him and if he hasn't sufficient data to answer, he will submit it to the Department of Agriculture for direct answer. In his announcement Captain Strole says:

"The Department is advising this year that the only safe course to pursue in the raising of cotton is the raising of more cotton on less acres, and leaving a relatively large proportion of the farm for the production of corn, legumes, gardens and a reasonable live stock industry."

The above is a pretty good programme and it shows that the government really wishes to assist the farmers in both cultivation and as to judgment in the kind of crops to plant. The whole idea of farm demonstration work is to produce more on less ground and to do it by science and method instead of altogether by sweat and labor. The work is proving that it can be done and it is wonderfully benefitting the agriculture of eastern North Carolina.

WILMINGTON MUST MAKE GOOD.

Confronting the public spirited and patriotic citizens of Wilmington today is the task of raising the sum of $20,000 in order that the campaign for $75,000 for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new Y. M. C. A., may be successful. Indeed, the thought that it can be anything but successful is so appalling that it is hard to consider seriously the likelihood that Wilmington may fall down on this proposition

Founded on the basic idea that if every citizen who could afford to would do his duty the ultimate success of the undertaking was assured, the results up to noon yesterday indicated that 1,422 citizens had contributed the sum of $55,475. The population of Wilmington is easily above 30,000. Is it true that there are only 1,422 people in the city who are financially able to contribute to an undertaking that means so much to the future of the municipality? Or, figuring the average number of subscribers per day for the past nine days at 158, and presuming that that average is to be maintained today, we have as the probable total number of contributions 1,580. In the most prosperous city in the State, the city whose banking resources are over $14,000,000, can it be possible that there are only 1,500 people who can afford to contribute to the Y. M. C. A. fund? It does not seem reasonable to suppose so.

So far as is known, a limited-time campaign for a Y. M. C. A. has never failed in the United States. Are the people of Wilmington willing to allow their city to hang its head in shame for the sake of $20,000, only about one-third of the amount of the average producing value of the life of one man, the man whose life the Y. M. C. A., with its enlarged facilities and better equipment, may be the means of steering into the right channels?

It has been pointed out that in the exceptionally large subscriptions and those of the smaller amounts, Wilminton is ahead of other cities in the State that have already provided their young men with better and larger Y. M. C. A. buildings. The trouble here seems to be in the subscriptions running from $250 and $500 up to $1,000. Statistics show that at the present Wilmington is woefully behind other cities in the number of such subscriptions.

For the sake of Wilmington and the great cause involved in this campaign in behalf of the city's future manhood, let that $20,000 be raised in the next twenty-four hours.

PRIMARIES AND PRIMARIES

A politician resents the idea that anybody should want an office without consulting those who divide up the offices and pull together as if they are one crew in the same boat. However, the right kind of primary election knocks out the combinations which have reduced politics to a science.

Nevertheless, there are different kinds of primaries, some to give every man a chance to run for an office and others with so many useless restrictions and hampering regulations that all but a certain class are prohibited from becoming aspirants. Only those who can comply with the regulations and furnish the capital stock with which to finance his ambitions can run in the primaries of some States.

Those are the kind of primaries which have been arranged by the politicians, and it is needless to say that a primary in which an aspirant has to invest a small-sized fortune eliminates the man who has not patronized the savings banks for several years. In Virginia, for instance, a man who wishes to enter the primary for United States Senator, has to put up an ante big enough to start a downtown grocery.

Raise plenty of turkeys for next Thanksgiving Day.

If everybody would be good and behave there would be no use for sheriffs and policemen. It is the people who will not be good who put all that expense on the public, but they won't behave so we have to keep the sheriff and the cop on the job at any cost. If nations would be good there would be no use for armies and navies, but since nations are liable to seize each other's territory for canal and colonizing purposes and commit other outrages against international rights, we may as well quit talking about letting the navy go to rack and letting the army go home to its mother. P. S.—We are sorry we took Colombia's territory so we could build a canal, but we did and we couldn't help it, for President Roosevelt was on the job and conducted the business of handing out square deals like that which a hawk has for a chicken.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We do not know who is managing Mr. Roosevelt's campaign in this State, yet it appears that he is making pretty good headway, considering the odds.—Durham Herald.

Stop this. The Wilmington Star remarks: "A Wilmington man calls his watch La Follette because it runs awhile and stops awhile." It should be remebered, however, that there are springs to it.—Raleigh News and Observer.

"Never before," says the Washington Star, "has the South needed in Congress more conservatism and thoughtfulness in her representatives." This indicates that Jeff. Davis made a speech the day before.—Columbia State.

The Wilmington Star says: "A Wilmington man calls his watch La Follette because it runs awhile and stops awhile." A very apropriate name, and if the gentleman desires a name for his alarm clock we suggest that he call it Roosevelt.—Newbern Sun.

"Guilt is personal," said Uncle Jud. Harmon, referring to a trust prosecution. And when he put that proposition up to Colonel Roosevelt, who was then President, the Colonel called him off the case he was then investigating.—Raleigh Times.

THE ROCKY POINT DANCE.

Committee Replies to Prof. McCanless' Card as to "Mementoes."

Rocky Point, N. C., March 14th.

Editor Star:—We very much regret the necessity of having to ask space in your columns to answer a very severe criticism in yesterday's Star by one, Prof. Walter F. McCanless. The bottles and jug referred to were gathered by the boys at school from every source imaginable in order to upset his (McCanless') equilibrium and they succeeded in a very large way. The jug was picked up behind a woodhouse, where it has been seen for the past six months; some of the bottles were picked up at a nearby restaurant, some out of a main road ditch and some including the full half-pint, were found under the school building. The owners of the same may obtain the "empties" by calling on Prof. McCanless. The dance in question was gotten up by a few of our best young ladies and was a quiet neighborhood affair with no drunkenness whatever and we would pay no attention to the nasty article except for the fact where the professor isn't known, some one might attach some importance to it.

Respectfully,
P. C. SPARKMAN,
L. R. CASTEEN,
J. J. FUTCH,
P. H. DUNCAN,
Committee of Dance.

REV. J. J. PORTER.

I have just read in the Morning Star of February 12th a notice of the passing from earth to heaven of this good man and if you have space I would like to add my testimony to what you have written.

He was one of the best and most uncomplaining men I ever knew, and I regard his family as a model. My visits to his home when he lived in Littleton were always an inspiration to me. He was a great sufferer but bore all in quiet resignation. He doubtless lived on a small income, but so far as I knew no murmur ever came from the lips of any member of the family. The good wife and children went about with much more independence and good grace and spirit than others I have known with four times their income. Much of this was due to the gentleness, self possession, good judgment and excellent management of his wife, but I think she felt always that she was doing only what met with his entire approval. I never looked into her face when she seemed burdened, notwithstanding I was with her when she must have been passing through great trials.

A real hero has gone from us and doubtless his memory will be enshrined in the hearts of hundreds who knew him. J. M. RHODES.

Littleton College, March 14, 1912.

FREE SUGAR BILL PASSED.

Insurgent Republicans Joined Democrats in Behalf of Measure.

Washington, March 15.—The Democratic free sugar bill passed the House today 198 to 103. Its passage was helped by 24 Republican votes, although this was offset by the defection of seven Democratic votes against the bill by members from Louisiana and Colorado. At the last moment Representative Martin, of Colorado, one of the Colorado members, blocked an attempt to fix plans for consideration of the excise tax bill, which, through taxation of income is expected to make up the revenue lost by the free sugar measure.

Leader Underwood was at no time embarrassed by the tactics of the opposition. The bill went through as originally framed. A score of amendments were voted down as fast as they were put up.

The debate was marked by occasional flashes of extreme bitterness on both sides. Democratic members from sugar producing States accused their colleagues of working ruin to the sugar industry, while Republican Progressives seized the opportunity to give their tariff views.

The sugar bill out of the way, the House tomorrow will take up the excise measure, which provides a tax of 1 per cent. on incomes of corporations, firms or individuals which reach or exceed $5,000 a year. This tax is intended to offset the loss of revenue now derived from sugar.

GRACE STILL LIVES.

Mrs. Grace and Husband Exchange Personal Jewelry.

Atlanta, Ga., Mch. 15.—Eugene H. Grace forgot the near approach of death today long enough to enter into an exchange of personal jewelry with his wife, Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace, held in the county jail on the charge of firing the bullet which has severed Grace's spinal cord. The exchange was initiated by Mrs. Grace, who requested the return of a diamond set ring, valued at $2,000, which was left her from her former husband, Webster Opie, for his little son, now in Philadelphia institute for the blind.

"Give her this, too," said Grace, as he took from his finger a handsome Masonic ring. He also sent back the keys to Mrs. Grace's safety deposit box in a Philadelphia vault.

In return Mrs. Grace sent back her husband's A. T. O. fraternity pin and a diamond ring, both of which she had recovered from a pawnship in Philadelphia for $85 shortly after her marriage to Grace.

Grace passed another good day today. He has a splendid appetite and facetiously remarked that attendants were "trying to starve me to death." No move was made to secure Mrs. Grace's release on bond.

REQUISITION SECURED.

Young Man Arrested in Rochester, Wanted at Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 15.—Word was received by City Solicitor Hampton, of this city, today from Governor Kitchin that the papers for the requisition for H. C. Castello, who is wanted in this city on one charge of felony and three of forgery, had been sent to the Governor of New York, where the young man is imprisoned, and that requisition papers will doubtless be sent tomorrow, and the young man brought immediately to this city.

Castello stuck a number of merchants and citizens in this city, his last act being that of getting one of the local merchants to cash a check for $100, drawn on a bank in Norfolk, where there were no funds. He is also wanted on several other serious charges. After mysteriously disappearing from this city and being hunted for several weeks, he was located and arrested in Rochester, N. Y.

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GATE CITY AFFAIRS

Davidson County Farmers to Greensboro—Other News Notes.

Greensboro, N. C., March 13.—Plans are being made for the entertainment of a delegation of 150 Davidson county farmers who will come to Greensboro for a days visit Saturday, the party being under the personal chaperonage of Editor H. B. Varner, of the Lexington Dispatch. The visitors are winners of a recent contest conducted by the Dispatch, and the object of the trip is to give Davidsonians an object lesson in good roads. a part of the days programme being devoted to an inspection of the Guilford system of macadam highway.

Local newspaper men and correspondents are to be guests of honor at a banquet to be given Friday, March 22nd, by the officers of the Chamber of Commerce. To the banquet will be invited district and division railroad officials and editors of newspapers published in nearby towns, as well as heads of the various commercial organizations in the city. The banquet is tendered as an appreciation of the co-operation and splendid service of the newspaper men toward the Chamber, and from its plans are expected to develop which will have great effect in advancing the possibilities of the Central Carolina section.

Albert Rodenkirchen, the Siberian, who made two unsuccessful attempts at suicide here a month ago, broke loose again early this morning and it required the aid of two officers to transport him from a local sanitarium to the county jail. Rodenkirchen, since his last attempt at suicide in St. Leo's Hospital, has been at a local sanitarium and about midnight last night he went on a rampage. The attendants could not manage him and even with the aid of two officers it wasn't any small task to get him to the jail.

A STORY OF LONG SUFFERING

As Told by Indiana Lady and How A Deliverance Was Effected At The Eleventh Hour

Alfordsville, Ind.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Vada Street says: "For over eight years, I suffered from almost every ailment known to my sex.

I would have such severe pains in my back, every month, that I would be in bed two or three days.

At such times I would be so nervous that I could hardly stand anyone to walk across the floor.

I tried a lot of different medicines, but nothing I ever tried did me so much good as Cardui, the woman's tonic.

I have taken three bottles of Cardui, and the last three months I haven't suffered any pain at all, and I do not have those awful nervous spells.

Had I only known of this wonderful medicine eight years ago, I could have saved many dollars, and days of pain and sorrow.

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MUST GET IN RUNNING TODAY

Persons Who Aspire to Office in New Hanover Must Let Their Aspirations be Known Before Midnight.

According to a ruling of the chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, all candidates for office in this county, from township constable to State Senator, must file their names with the chairman of the committee before midnight tonight in order to be voted on in the Democratic primary, which will be held Wednesday, March 27th. At present tnere is much uncertainty as to the number of candidate who will aspire to one or two of the offices and all will be glad that this suspense is to be over today.

Should any aspirants announce themselves after today they will not get their names on the ticket for the primary, according to the ruling of the chairman, and all who expect to go before the people for office at this time will come out today or tonight. It has ben rumored for several days that friends were urging George Rountree, Esq., one of the ablest members of the bar, to enter the race for the House of Representatives against Mr. J. S. Ramos and Woodus Kellum, Esq., and it was said yesterday that Mr. Rountree was considering the matter. Mr. G. J. Boney was also mentioned as having been approached by friends and asked to become a candidate for the office.

It was reported yesterday that there is a strong probability that Mr. Frank Herbst will enter the race for County Commissioner. His entrance would make eight candidates to fill three vacancies, the candidates who have already announced themselves being as follows: D. McEachern and H. L. Vollers, incumbents; Walter E. Yopp, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., W. A. McGirt, G. T. Shepard and T. W. Callahan.

There will hardly be anybody else out for the State Senate to oppose Mr. W. B. Cooper and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., nor is there likely to be anybody else out for Recorder to oppose W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., and Mr. John J. Furlong, the incumbent. Mr. H. McL. Green, the incumbent, and Mr. J. A. Orrell, his opponent, will probaby have to themselves the fight for county treasurer. Mr. Green announced yesterday that he is in favor of putting the county treasurer on a salary basis and said that if elected he would advocate a change from the fee to salary basis. The reason given for this was that funds handled by the treasurer are constantly increasing and resulting in increased pay for the treasurer, and by placing the treasurer on a salary would mean a saving to the county. Sheriff S. P. Cowan and Register of Deeds John Haar are not expected to have any opposition and no opposition has yet appeared against Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court.

AUDIT FOR THREE MONTHS

Report of Books and Accounts of the City Clerk and Treasurer

Messrs. W. C. Curtis and M. F. Allen, expert auditors, have just completed their audit of the books and accounts of the city clerk and treasurer for the three months ending March 1st, 1912. The report to Councilman M. G. Tiencken, in charge of the Department of Finance and Accounts, is as follows:

"We have audited the books and accounts of the city clerk and treasurer from December 1st, 1911, to March 1st, 1912, and beg to submit the following report of the result of the audit for this period:

"Balance December 1st, 1911, $49,777.21. Recepts—General tax collections, $69,556.85; water and sewerage collections, $8,635.40; miscellaneous collections, $1,727.31; scavenger service collections, $468.70; rents, including market stalls, $1,074.94; interest, $897.94; proceeds sale bonds (street improvement) $300,030; proceeds sale bonds (water and sewerage), $100,010; street improvement fund (private contributions for 15th street), $2,000; miscellaneous sales, $969.50; sinking fund, $1,210, a total of $486,580.64, making a total of $536,357.85, including the balance on hand December 1st. Disbursements warrants, $134,412.21; balance March 1st, 1912, $401,945.64. Deposited in city banks—Murchison National Bank, $16,037.56; Southern National Bank, $261,612.13; American National Bank, $11,855.23; People's Savings Bank, $5,968.57; Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., $5,000; Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., $100,010; coupon account; $375; cash and cash items, $1,097.15, a total of $401,945.84.

"We find the receipts fully accounted for and the disbursements properly made by approved vouchers.

"Respectfully submitted,
"W. C. CURTIS,
"M. F. ALLEN,
"Auditors."

"Judge" Bornemann in Race

"Judge" G. W. Bornemann, one of the city's most widely known magistrates, wishes it stated that he is in the race for renomination and that he promises to continue to serve to the best of his ability if the Democratic voters see fit to honor him again. He declares that he is too busy to notice those who seek to draw him into wordy controversies, and that he wishes to be let alone as he lets others alone. He says that the milk of human kindness still flows in his breast and that his heart is, as always, filled with love and good-will toward his fellow man.

Funeral of Mr Daniel Glisson

The body of Mr. Daniel Glisosn, who died suddenly Wednesday, night on the back porch of the residence of his uncle, Mr. W. McD. Evans, No. 817 North Seventh street, was taken yesterday morning to Point Caswell, the former home of the deceased, where the funeral and interment took place. Accompanying the body were members of the family and Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. The pallbearers were: Messrs. S. W. Williams, W. R. Nixon, W. W. Durant, L. A. Bangle, George T. Keen and E. A. Chadwick.

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Last Appeal!

Young Men's Christian Association Building Fund,

Wilmington, N. C., March 16, 1912.

For the purpose of providing an up-to-date building for the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association, and in consideration of the subscriptions of others, I hereby agree to pay the Treasurer of said Association the sum of

..... Dollars, upon condition that $75,000.00 or more, be secured for the above-named purpose by March 16, 1912.

When the above condition is met, one-fifth of this subscription becomes payable May 1st, 1912, and one-fifth each in four, eight, twelve and sixteen months thereafter.

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RETURN FROM CONVENTION

Local Elks Got Back Yesterday at Noon From Newbern—Handsome Cup on Exhibition at A. David's Store.

Jubilant over their dual victory at the State convention at Newbern Thursday, when they secured the next convention for Wilmington and won the handsome cup for the largest and finest representation in the parade, the local delegation of Elks returned to the city yesterday noon. They were profuse in their praise of the way in which Newbern entertained the convention. All agreed that nothing was too good to be said of Newbern and the unbounded hospitality of its people.

Those in the party from Wilmington were H. E. Longley, Exalted Ruler; Messrs. Jos. F. Leitner and Louis Goodman, Past Exalted Rulers; Mr. James Owen Reilly, secretary; Messrs. W. B. Schuler, Benj. Bell, J. S. Brittain, D. E. Costin, E. M. Cheek, R. A. Damon, P. T. Dickey, Will D. Huhn, Geo. T. Hewlett, S. R. Keyes, W. E. King, F. P. Lamb, Homer Lyon, W. O. Morris, C. Muglenn, M. B. Mintz, J. H. Niggel, L. J. Pinner, R. P. Russell, W. S. Register, Abe Schultz, L. Stein, J. M. Solky, C. S. Southerland, B. P. Strickland, H. G. Smallbones, Jr., P. W. Wells, W. L. West, M. Dworsky and R. A. McGrath.

The handsome loving cup awarded to the Wilmington Elks is on exhibition in the show window at the store of The A. David Co., almost opposite the Elks' Temple, on North Front street, and all who desire have the opportunity to see it. The cup is valued at $200 and all members of the lodge are naturally elated over the splendid showing the local Elks made in the parade. Mr. H. E. Longley, the Exalted Ruler, was awarded a gold ring for having the largest number of Elks in line.

Mr. James Owen Reilly, secretary of the local lodge, and a very observant citizen, was enthusiastic over Newbern's splendid streets. He said that city is a long ways ahead of some of her sister cities in the matter of improved thoroughfares. Wherever vitrified brick are used there they are laid on concrete foundation. The improved thoroughfares are not confined to the business section of the city, but extended pretty nearly over the entire town, even the outskirts being able to boast of fine streets. Mr. Reilly ventured the hope that it will not be long before Wilmington will be in a class with Newbern in the matter of streets.

The next convention will be held in this city, probably in July of next year. The local Elks desire to hold the convention at that time in order to be able to entertain the visitors at Wrightsville Beach during the height of the season. Plans for the convention are already being talked by the Elks.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Chas. Wessil and wife to J. Allen Taylor, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Grace and Water streets, 44x90 feet in size; Jesse Reynolds and wife to James T. Roper and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Second, 71 feet south of Kidder street; D. M. Gourganous and wife to Ancrum Batson and wife, for $840, lot on Seventh, 66 feet north of Meares, 33x165 feet in size; J. S. Crowley and wife to trustees of First Presbyterian cuhrch, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Front and Queen streets, 33x66 feet in size; Benia Yisrael Society to M. W. and Jos. N. Jacobi, for $1 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of 17th and Mulberry streets, containing one acre.

Glorious News.
comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad diseases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, teter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

TO PLAY CAROLINA TEAM

Coast Line Baseball Lads Will Meet Nine From Chapel Hill Next Saturday—Fine Contest is Expected.

Wilmington baseball enthusiasts are rejoicing over the announcement that on next Saturday afternoon, March 23rd, the Atlantic Coast Line team, champions in the City League last Summer, and the strong nine from the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, will cross bats at League Park, in the first big contest of the season, and the news has also brought joy to the hearts of the local alumni and partisans of the University, who will welcome the opportunity of seeing the varsity team in action.

Great credit is due the Coast Line boys for landing the game. They have labored for the past two months overcoming obstacles, and they were delighted yesterday to receive a telegram from Mr. John H. Manning, graduate manager of the University team, announcing that the arrangements have been completed.

Though the Coast Line team has had no practice this Spring, it is by no means certain that the college nine will go back to Chapel Hill the victors, for the Railroaders are one of the strongest aggregations of amateur baseball artists in the South. They walked away very handily with the championship in the City League last Summer and they will appear with the same old line-up. By reason of this fact they will go into the game with perfect teamwork, at least, and from now on until the game no opportunity will be neglected to get practice, in order to straighten out kinks and loosen up cramped muscles. Aside from the social and collegiate aspects, the game will be a strong contest.

Starritt will appear behind the bat and will receive in his old style the delivery of "Pomp" Green, the Irish lad who reports to Columbia the last of this month. Duls, the well known southpaw, will also be on hand to step in the box if needed. Chas. Terry, of batting fame, will hold down the initial sack; "Skeet" Emerson will preside at second; "Bobby" Houtson at third, and Charlie Taylor at short. These "stars" compose the old reliable infield which proved itself well nigh impregnable last season, and they will be ready to stop all the hot ones the varsity hitters can send their way.

In the outer garden protecting the "buil", a trio will be selected from Hugh Hines, Jimmie Adkins, Victor Grainger, Gus Wright and Jimmy Bergen.

The varsity will come ready to fight for blood, as this is their first game of the season and they will desire to make a good impression. As yet it is impossible to give their probable line-up, but it is practically certain that Lee, captain and premier slabsman, will be on the mound, sending them across.

Further details as to the contest will be announced from time to time. It is expected that the game will draw an unusually large attendance.

NEGRO'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Joseph Hankins Drank Carbolic Acid Through Mistake.

Evidently under the impression that he was taking cough medicine to relieve a pain in his chest, Joseph Hankins, a well known colored man, drank a quantity of carbolic acid at his home in Wilson's alley yesterday morning and he died a few minutes later in excruciating pain. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was summoned and went to the negro's home. He did not deem an inquest necessary.

Hankins was 51 years old and was a drayman by trade. He had a great many friends among the white people as well as among the colored, who learned with regret of his tragic death. Hankins went to his home yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock, entering the room where a child was sick, and after being told that the child was better he complained of a pain in his chest and remarked that he was going into the next room to get something for it. The presumption is that while searching either for a cough medicine, or assafoetida, he got hold of the carbolic acid through mistake. He drank a quantity of the poison and lived only four or five minutes.

NASTY WEATHER YESTERDAY

High Winds and Hard Rains Made Day a Most Disagreeable One — Maximum Wind Velocity of 38 Miles an Hour

From the standopint of inclement weather, yesterday was one of the most disagreeable days in several months, with the wind blowing a gale all morning and hard rain falling all afternoon. According to reports received last night the storm was general all over the country and Wilmington probably fared much better than some of the other cities in the Southeast.

At 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning the wind reached a maximum velocity of 38 miles an hour, but it had been blowing hard all day and throughout the previous night. After noon it lost some of its force, but it still blew strong enough to drive the torrents of rain in sheets along the streets and sidewalks and make things very uncomfortable for pedestrians.

So far as is known very little damage was caused by the wind, outside of a number of telephone poles blown down, and possibly a few window lights broken. Telephone service was interferred with to a very small extent.

Up to a late hour last night no news of marine disasters had reached the city, and it is hoped that all shipping passed safely through the gale which must have kicked up a nasty sea on the "outside."

The rain here began falling shortly after 2 o'clock and continued throughout the afternoon and evening, ceasing about 10 o'clock. According to the Associated Press reports Wilmington escaped with a lighter rainfall than many other cities. Here the rainfall was .70; in Asheville it was 1:56; in Charlotte 4:40; in Atlanta 4:06; at Montgomery 2:54 and at Washington 1:26.

The prediction for today is fair and colder.

Reports reached the city last night that on account of the extremely bad weather and the soft condition of the track, all train schedules were annulled yesterday over the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad, between Winston and Wadesboro. Trains to and from Wilmington were also operated under slight delays on account of the heavy rains on the interior.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Only Two Cases Tried Yesterday—Negro Sent to Roads

Only two cases came up for consideration in the Recorder's court yesterday, the defendant in each action being charged with larceny. Jerry Nash, colored, was found guilty of the theft of a number of bars of soap and other groceries from the Holmes Grocery Company, where he has been employed for a long tim, and was sentenced to three months on the county roads. Mr. D. McEachern, his employer, asked that on account of his long period of service and his honesty heretofore, the negro's sentence be made as light as possible.

George McKoy, another negro, was found guilty of the larceny of a quart of whiskey from Mr. Clyde Kennedy, who keeps a store at Ninth and Castle streets. The larceny occurred sometime ago, and since that time one of the defendant's feet has become so badly affected that it will probably have to be amputated. On account of his condition the man was let off on payment of costs.

Monday's session of the county tribunal will be featured by the trial of another of the cases charging violations of the sanitary closet ordinance. The trial will be by jury. A large number have been indicted under this charge and it is not known yet which case will be called for trial. The first of the cases to be tried, resulted in a mistrial some days ago.

BASEBALL GAME TODAY

High School Team to Contest Delway Nine at League Park

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the first baseball game of the season will be be played at League Park when the Wilmington High School nine will contest the team from the Dell prep school, at Delway, N. C., and as both teams have been practicing for some time it is expected that the game will be a close and interesting one. The two teams have never met bfore, and just how they stand in regard to playing ability is problematic. The local lads are certain that they will come out the victors, but the other fellows also are confident of winning. It is is expected that the attendance will be large, as this is the first game of the season.

The gates will be opened promptly at 3 o'clock and everybody is invited to be present. Admission will be 25 cents to adults and 15 cents to children. A convenient car schedule will be maintained.

Suit Against Coast Line

A suit entitled LaFayette King against the Atlantic Coast Line has been instituted in Superior Court. It is presumed that the case is an action for damages for personal injuries received by the plaintiff. When asked the nature of the suit, Herbert McClammy, Esq., of counsel for the plaintiff, said that he did not care to say at this time. The complaint will probably be filed in a few days. Mr. King brought suit in Superior Court a few years ago and the action was nonsuited by the plaintiff upon the intimation of the court that the plaintiff could not recover. A question involving the relief department of the Coast Line entered the case and the Supreme Court decided in favor of the plaintiff, so it is presumed that the present case takes the place of the one formerly on the docket.

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Plans of Capt. Harper for Recreation Pier Are Halted.

The public will learn with much regret that the plans of Capt. John W. Harper for the improvement of the dock at foot of Princess streets as a landing place for his splendid steamer and, incidentally the conversion of the same into something of a recreation pier, are likely to be seriously interefered with or entirely set at naught by a rule served upon him by the city authorities Thursday afternoon that a 12-foot section of the open pavilion, which he has moved thither for the accommodation of the public must be removed from the public wharf.

It will be recalled that Capt. Harper recently removed to his property at foot of Princess street the pavilion which formerly occupied the wharf at foot of Market street and originally intended to place the same immediately behind the building now on the corner and belonging to him. However, he conceived the idea that it would be the handsome thing to allow this pavilion to project slightly on the wharf and to fit the same up prettily as a pavilion, repainting and electric lighting the structure, for the benefit of the public, as a recreation pier, which are afforded the public by many of the larger cities out of the municipal fund. He was, therefore, totally unprepared for a peremptory order from the city officials to vacate and vacate speedily. The action was all the more surprising when it was recalled that only a few years ago the city, out of the public treasury, constructed a shed over the south side of Market dock for the benefit of those embarking and disembarking from the "fleet" of the Brunswick ferry and that Princess street is now perhaps the only public dock on the water front that is not privately encumbered.

Capt. Harper had no other purpose than to provide a shelter for the people, hundreds of them visitors to the city during the Summer, who now have no way to escape the heat of the streets, nor the rainy weather so prevalent at times down this way, and to provide for the Wilmington public a place to which they might stroll down to the water front on Summer's nights and escape the heat of the interior. His plans included the fitting up the pavilion with toilets, telephone and other public conveniences that are now already too sadly lacking for a city which is bidding for the Summer travel.

It is to be hoped that the matter can be satisfactorily adjusted so that this public benefit, at private expense, may be vouchsafed to the Wilmington public, if the same cannot be provided out of the public fund.

HAMME, THE CLOTHIER.

Makes His Spring Announcement to Clothes Buying Public.

Mr. R. F. Hamme, the well known Front street clothier, makes his Spring announcement elsewhere in today's paper and will be glad for a call from his friends and the general public. He carries an attractive line of everything in men's wear and furnishings and is prepared to take measures for the highest line of custom tailoring. He carries an especially attractive line of gentlemen's hats and has for years been headquarters for all kinds of men's headgear. The announcement may be found elsewhere in today's paper.

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FRONT STREET WORK BEGUN.

The Weather, However, Continues to Interfere With Paving.

Preparatory to the paving of Front street, from the union station to Castle street, a distance of 11 blocks, with vitrified brick and asphalt blocks, the contracting firm, the Southern Paving & Construction Co., began Thursday the removal of Belgian blocks, commencing at Front and Walnut streets. However, the work was again interfered with yesterday by the weather. Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves, remarked yesterday that the paving work would have been well under way several weeks ago had it not been for unfavorable weather condition. It is hoped that the weather will soon clear up and that the work can proceed without further interruption. For several weeks a force has been engaged at intervals setting the curbing on Front street.

Mr. A. T. Barber is the representative of the firm in charge of the work. He gave out a statement yesterday in which he said that two blocks will be improved at a time so as to interfere as little as possible with traffic. As fast as each division of two blocks is improved it will be opened to the public. The street is to be paved with asphalt blocks with vitrified brick in between the car tracks. An expert asphalt block player has arrived to have charge of the laying of the asphalt blocks. There are already on hand enough blocks to pave Front from Red Cross to Market streets and it is thought that the additional shipment from Hastings-on-the-Hudson will have reached here by the time work has progressed that far. The improvement of Front street will cost about $63,000, a portion of which expense is to be borne by the Tidewater Power Co., which is to pay for the paving between the car tracks.

The laying of bitulithic on Third from Red Cross to Dock streets, a distance of six blocks, will probably be commenced next week. The grading has proceeded north as far as Grace street, leaving only two blocks yet to be graded. The plant for making the bitulithic has been installed on the wharf.

METAL PRODUCTS CO.

Raw Materials Purchased and Plant Will Soon be Operated.

Mr. Theo. G. Empie, president and general manager of the Carolina Metal Products Co., has just returned from a visit to the office of the parent plant at Canton, Ohio, where he purchased the raw materials to be used by his plant. The materials will be shipped right away and the plant will be ready to begin operations by the time they arrive here. The factory, which is located at Sixth and Martin streets, is nearing completion and the machinery, which arrived some time ago, is being installed. Mr. Empie said last night that the plant will be in operation early in April. The factory will manufacture culverts and general sheet metal products, ceilings, sidings, etc.

Responding to a request of the officers of the company the Streets and Wharves Department of the city has provided an improved thoroughfare to the plant on Sixth street, from Wright to Greenfield, with the exception of one block, which is soon to be improved, and the Water and Sewerage Department has given water connections.

THE FAMINE FUND.

Contribution of $5 from "A Friend" at Elizabethtown, N. C.

The Star acknowledges with pleasure and has forwarded to the local chapter of the National Red Cross Society, a contribution of $5 toward the Chinese famine relief from "A Friend" at Elizabethtown, N. C.

Information is that the need is still urgent and The Star will be glad to receive and forward any further donations that may be made.

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"If you think this letter will contribute anything towards further introducing your medicines to afflicted women who are passing through this trying period, it is with great pleasure I consent to its publication."—Mrs. JULIA A. MOORE, 17 East St., Asheville, N. C.

The Case of Mrs. Kirlin.

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Thursday's Savannah News: "Miss Meares, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Baltzer, for the last ten days, has returned to her home in Wilmington, N. C.."

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Mrs. J. L. Kacison, of Watertown, N. Y., has returned home after spending several months here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Hannah, at 120 South Fifth street.

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Attractive announcements bring glad tidings to femininity that the C. W. Polvogt Co., invite its friends to attend the Spring Opening of millinery, dresses and suits Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19th and 20th, 1912. Souvenirs will be given.

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The following from Thursday's Winston-Salem Sentinel will be read with interest by many friends of Miss Hanes, of this city: "Miss Ruth Hanes, accompanied by her mother and father, arrived home today from Salisbury, where she has been in the sanitorium for some time, following a serious operation. It is good news to Miss Hanes' many friends that she has thus far recovered from her painful illness."

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The oyster supper and sale, conducted by the ladies of Trinity Methodist Church, last Thursday evening, was a delightful affair. The attendance was good and the sales were excellent, amounting to about $25. After deducting expenses they will have a neat little sum left for church work. These ladies who constitute a faithful band of workers are much encouraged over their success, feeling grateful for the patronage they received.

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Many friends of Mr. S. A. Schloss and family will be interested in the announcement that they will leave next Wednesday for New York, whence they will sail the latter part of the week for a four-months' sojourn abroad, visiting Berlin, Vienna and spending some time at Carlsbad, where Mr. Schloss hopes the waters will be of great benefit to his health which has not been so good of late. Mr. and Mrs. Schloss and children will carry with them on their voyage and sojourn in Europe the very best wishes of a host of friends for Mr. Schloss' complete restoration to health and their safe return to Wilmington this Fall.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The German steamer Alpha, Capt. Brink, cleared light yesterday for Fernandina, vessel by Heide & Co.

—Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach a special sermon tomorrow morning on "The Doctrinal System of the Presbyterian Church."

—Services at Imanuel Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. A. J. Howell; at 8 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 P. M.

—In a game of basketball at the Boys' Brigade last nigh the Giants won from the Pirates by a score of 25 to 23. The Athletics forfeited to the Tigers. Owing to the rainy weather there were only a few spectators.

—Regular services will be held at Phoenix Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor. Reports of different officers of the church will be read and delegates will be appointed to attend the Presbytery which will be held at Warsaw April 10th.

—It is stated that Mr. William Baker, a Confederate veteran, who lives at No. 816 Wooster alley, which is between Front and Second, Dawson and Wooster streets, is having an unusual amount of sickness in his family at present, and it is suggested that any donations of money or food would be appreciated.

—Workmen engaged in making an excavation for a store in a vacant lot on 10th, between Chesnut and Grace streets, next door to the residence of Mr. T. F. McAlister, uncovered a seleton of an adult. There is speculation as to whether the body was that of a white person, or a negro, or an Indian. The bones were removed and re-interred in another portion of the lot.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. R. Bland, of Willard, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. S. J. Sidbury, of Ashton, was here yesterday making business calls.

—Dr. D. A. Humphrey, of Burgaw, was a guest at The Orton last evening.

—R. S. White, Esq., of Elizabethtown, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. F. F. Dickson, of Council's, was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Jackson Greer, Esq., of Whiteville, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. M. W. Teachey, of Wallace, was among last night's arrivals at The Orton.

—Friends will be pleased to learn that Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Fire Department, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

—Among last night's arrivals at The Orton were E. N. Penny, Southport; J. M. Watson and T. M. Thompson, Southport; A. A. Wright, Elizabethtown, and L. S. Covington, Rockingham.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Geo. H. Nash, Durham; R. C. Cool, Southport; B. N. Welch, Goldsboro; F. Sherman, Raleigh; A. W. McLean, Lumberton; J. T. John, John's Station; J. W. Keel, Rocky Mount; W. C. Petty, Charlotte.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were: A. E. Burton and W. M. Hand, Burgaw; W. H. Dennis, Town Creek; J. R. Hardin, Wallace; G. S. James, Hamlet; E. H. Walton, Mount Airy; C. F. Ashley, Bolton; D. Lenox Gore, Shallotte.

Fort Silly, Okla., Mch. 15.—The second battalion of the 19th infantry, U. S. A., has been ordered from the Philippines to Fort Sill for target practice.

The Passion Play

Three reels of great religious play at The Grand Theatre today. **

SERIES DRAWING TO CLOSE

Revival at First Baptist Church to End Sunday Night—Mr. Martin to Come Again in Fall of 1913—Sermon.

As the series of revival services at the First Baptist Church is drawing to a close, an effort has been made to get Evangelist T. T. Martin to extend his stay here another week, but as he is engaged a year ahead it will be impossible for him to acquiesce. However, arrangements are being made for him to come back to this city for a three weeks' campaign in October of 1913. Some of the most prominent churchmen in Wilmington declare that the celebrated evangelist, Rev. R. A. Torry, is not an equal to Mr. Martin when they are compared along the lines of argumentative preaching.

Mr. Martin's sermon last evening, which was heard by a large audience, considering the bad weather, was from Heb. 11:24-28, "By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than eo enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he had respect unto the recompense of the reward. By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the King; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. Through faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of the blood, lest he that destroyeth the firstborn should touch him."

Mr. Martin said in part: "Moses was thicker through his little finger in learning than any man we have today through his loins. He was learned in all the teachings of the Egyptians. Moses chose. Moses did not say there was no pleasure in sin, but he chose to suffer affliction with the children of God rather than enjoy sin for a season. He chose to serve God because it was the wise, safe thing to do. He was not like our feminine men of today, saying that it is not wrong to put this thing off for a season, and then after he had wasted the best part of his life come and offer God the remnant. Can we afford not to do the things we know are right? Moses used his will power. We can't do things until we decide we will. Will you choose?"

There will be a mass meeting for young people this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock Mr. Martin will preach on "A Bought Slave." "Heaven," will be the subject of the discourse Sunday afternoon at 4:45. The meeting will come to a close with the Sunday night service.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Regular services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M., conducted by the pastor, and at 8 P. M. by Rev. J. W. Plowden. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Communion at the morning service. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture, Wednesday, at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor.—Divine services tomorrow, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 10 A. M. Lenten service, Wednesday evening, 8 P. M. Visitors cordially invited.

THE CRAWFORD CASE

Sensational Development in New Orleans Tragedy

New Orleans, March 15.—From the lips of her aunt, her sister, physicians and embalmers, the State began today to forge the links of the chain of circumstantial evidence by which it is attempting to prove that Annie Crawford murdered her sister, Elise, by administering poison while nursing her.

The fourth day of the trial was sensational from the moment that Mrs. Robert Crawford, aunt of the defendant, took the witness stand. She related the circumstances which preceded Elise Crawford's death and told of her suspicions being directed against Annie.

Gertrude Crawford, aged 19, the youngest of the Crawford family which lost four members by sudden and mysterious deaths, next took the witness stand. Biting her lips to control her emotion, she told of Annie's strange actions preceding and just after Elise Crawford's death. In the main the details corresponded with the testimony given by Mrs. Crawford. However, she testified that she had seen Annie give Elise "something in a glass" the night before the latter died.

Both the aunt and the sister of the defendant testified that Annie displayed not the slightest trace of emotion when Elise died.

Dr. J. H. McGuire, who attended Elise Crawford in her last illness was the next witness. Speaking of his last visit the night before Elise died, he described her condition as presented every appearance of being due to opium poisoning. During his testimony jars containing portions of Elise Crawford's kidneys, liver and stomach were brought into the court rom.

Annie Crawford looked at these exhibits at first without signs of emotion. Later, however, she became nervous.

The undertakers who embalmed Elise Crawford's body, two ambulance students and attaches of the coroner's office also were called.

Court adjourned until 10 A. M. tomorrow.

CANAL MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

Steam and Gases Caused by the Oxidation of Iron Pyrites.

Washington, March 15.—An explanation of the mysterious emission of steam and hot gases from crevices in the famous Culebra cut, which gave rise to a report that a volcano existed under the Panama canal zone, is given by the Canal Record just received from Panama.

It is declared that the phenomena is attributable entirely to the oxidization of iron pyrites caused by exposure to air and that the temperature developed disappears in the course of a few days after the pyrites is uncovered.

..Theatrical..

The Academy of Music today makes a moving picture offering, but it is not of the ordinary type. In fact, it is of the extraordinary calibre and will therefore attract hundreds to the theatre today. The Academy has arranged to present at one performance this afternoon and twice tonight the wonderful and sensational film, "20 Years in Sing-Sing," and really a complete melo-drama will be given.

The film is a costly one and is not being presented in the moving picture theatres of the country, but is being offered only by traveling companies, especially selected for the work, and hence it is what may be termed a full-fledgd one-night attraction. The film is in three big reels and all necessary effects are presented. It will be a great offering, one decidedly out of the beaten path, and should not be missed. Besides furnishing a superb attraction in the way of amusement it is wholesome, as it teaches a big moral, and it also is very very instructive, as it shows the workings of the famed and mammoth prison, Sing-Sing. All of the views are true, as they were taken in the prison itself and at a great expense. Special permission was obtained for the pictures to be made, and therefore the film is considered all the more wonderful and attractive.

The matinee this afternoon will commence at 3 o'clock, while tonight the performances will start at 8 and 9:30 o'clock. The matinee price will be 10 cents, while the night admission will be 10 and 20 cents.

"Flirting Princess" Monday

Seats will go on sale this morning for both the matinee and night performances to be given at the Academy of Music Monday by the noted musical comedy star, Harry Bulger, and his big company in the glittering

CLEVER HARRY BULGER.
Musical Comedy Star at Academy Twice Tomorrow, Matinee and Night.

music show, "The Flirting Princess." The matinee prices range but to $1 and then only the first ten rows of seats down stairs are being held at that figure; all others being 75 cents, while the general admission is 50 cents. Night prices go to $1.50.

Mr. Bulger in "The Flirting Princess" appeared in San Antonio, Texas, recently, and The San Antonio Light, under date of Sunday, February 25th, had the following to say of the show:

"'The Flirting Princess,' decidedly tuneful and entertaining, had a large crowd of admirers at the Grand last night. Encores were many and well deserved. The fact that there is not much story to speak of, does not matter—story is not looked for in the up-to-date musical comedy as long as it gives the needed excuses for all sorts of business. And of this there is no lack in 'The Flirting Princess.'

"Of course, Harry Bulger constitutes a large part of the show. His role, hard to define, is identified as that of Sport Bangs, a man who has contracted considerable matrimonial trouble by marrying a millionairess, who, as the lines say, is so close that only chloroform could part her from more than a dime at a time—no play on words intended. Mr. Bulger takes good care of his chameleon sort of part, sings creditable and dispenses all kinds of good comedy.

"Miss Gretchen Hartman would seem to deserve mention next, though rather crowded for this position by Miss Dale Fuller. Miss Hartman sings several songs in an interesting manner and takes good care of her part, that of Drusilla Peck. Miss Fuller is a clever comedian. The part of Araminta Bangs, wife of Sport, gives her many opportunities—such as are made in musical comedy. Miss Helen Darling, as the flirting princess of khedivial descent, must also be counted among the successes of this show.

"There are many others who fit well into the show. A well trained chorus not the least of these. 'The Flirting Princess' is well costumed—all in all an entertainment well worth seeing."

Passion Play at The Grand

For the big Saturday offering at The Grand Theatre, by special request, another production of the great "Passion Play" will be given. This treble film was shown recently at The Grand to packed houses at each performance and so strong have been the requests for a return engagement that the management of The Grand has decided to put the play on again. The children especially will find today most convenient for witnessing this great picture, as they will be enjoying a short recession from their studies. The picture is an education within itself and no child should fail to see it. The picture is highly colored and is authentic. No education is complete without a knowledge of this great play and the people who journey thither to take part in this great devotion each year.

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ROOSEVELT GLANS HOLD CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page One.)

bled in New York today virtually all of the prominent figures in the movement who could attend. Those present were Senator Dixon, Col. Roosevelt's campaign manager; William L. Ward, Republican National committeeman from New York; Walter Brown, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, of Ohio; Governor Hadley, of Missouri; Governor Glasscock, of West Virginia; George W. Perkins, Henry L. Stoddard and Frank A. Munsey, of New York, former Senator Beveridge, of Indiana; Alexander H. Revell, of Chicago, chairman of the Roosevelt National Committee, and Thos. Niedringhaus, of St. Louis.

"This is a gathering of the clan", said Col. Roosevelt. "Senator Dixon wanted to consult me about any speeches I might make during the campaign. He also wanted to meet the leaders in the New York and Chicago headquarters.

"I am not to undertake a long speech-making trip. We are here to talk over in just what States it is necessary for me to speak."

He would give no inkling of the decision reached. Others who attended were as reticent.

Governor Hadley said Missouri was for Roosevelt and he was confident a majority of the State's delegates would be instructed for the Colonel.

In a statement given out today at the Roosevelt headquarters Senator Dixon declared that the list of instructed delegates given out by the Taft campaign managers was misleading. "As a matter of gold fact," he said, "taking the entire list of Southern delegates so far named in Mississippi, South Carolina, Alabama and Virginia, it is my candid belief that today instead of the 100 delegates claimed by the Taft managers as instructed, they do not have more than 57. For instance in New Mexico, of the eight delegates elected last week, six of them are for Roosevelt, first, last and all the time.

"When the Republican States of the Northwest get into action it will tell the real story of the Roosevelt and Taft strength, and when these States get through there will be no question as to the result."

A. & M. BASEBALL SQUAD.

Team in Poor Condition for Opening Game on Monday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, March 15.—With only two more days for practice and with only two practices so far this week, the baseball team is in no condition to put up a strong game against Trinity Park Monday in the opening game of the season. The outcome of the game is very problematical as the team so far this season has not had more than five or six good practices, the diamond and outfield being so poorly drained that a very slight rain will put it out of commission.

From present indications the lineup for the initial game of the season will be as follows: catcher, Capt. Seifert; pitcher, Stafford or Tucker; first base, Page; second base, Patton; short stop, Hartsell; third base, Speer; left field, Tucker or Stafford; center field, Farmer; right field, Foster.

Page, who has been playing first base for the last two or three practices, has been showing up well; last year he was utility man. Foster in right field is a Sophomore who tried for the team for the first time this year. His work, while not exceptional, has been very good, and he has shown ability to hit the ball.

The team this season should continue the record for heavy hitting made by the teams of the last two seasons, as all of the hitters of last year's team with the exception of Brown, right field, are on the team this year.

A very interesting game is expected Monday between the Red and White and the Trinity Park boys, owing to the fact that the Durhamites came very near winning from A. & M. last year in a 3 to 2 game, the score being 2 to 0 against A. & M. at the beginning of the ninth inning.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

Trying to Settle Differences Between Duncan and Morehead.

Washington, Mch. 15.—In an effort to settle differences between Republican National Committeeman Duncan and Republican State Chairman Morehead, of North Carolina, President Taft, Postmaster General Hitchcock, Director McKinley, of the Taft Campaign bureau, and Secretary Hilles held a long conference in the White House late today.

Although several of those present said that the trouble between Mr. Duncan and Mr. Morehead over North Carolina patronage had not been settled, it was agreed that the two factions probably will get together to work for an instructed Taft delegation from that State to the Republican National convention. Friends of the President expressed the hope tonight that the factional difficulties would be smoothed out in a few weeks.

LOOKS LIKE 50 GOLD MEDALS

Temperance Offers Them for Young Temperance Orators

Nashville, March 15.—Providing no less than 50 gold medals for young temperance orators in Weakley county is the prospect of T. H. Farmer, wholesale grocer and banker of Martin and pioneer temperance advocate in West Tennessee.

Last Fall Mr. Farmer offered to give a gold medal to the boys delivering the best oration on temperance in the various county schools. The schools are now closing and in 90 per cent of them, about 50 all told, contests are being held.

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NO AGREEMENT REACHED.

Miners' and Operators' Negotiations Fail Completely.

New York, Mch. 15.—The United Mine Workers of America and the committee of 10 anthracite coal operators ended negotiations here today in a deadlock. Tonight both sides declare they are standing firm—the miners for their demands of 20 per cent. increase in wages, recognition of the union, shorter workday and other concessions; the operators for a three-year renewal of the present agreement which terminates at midnight, March 31st. Unless an agreement is reached by that date, 180,000 hard coal miners in Pennsylvania will cease work.

If there is any chance of compromise before that date it failed of expression today. President John P. White, of the miners' organization, and his colleagues said that they considered the case hopeless so far as avoiding suspension of work, and prepared to return home tomorrow.

The operators' committee received the reiterated demands of the miners, offered in response to the operators' reply without comment, further than that they regretted the miners' stand. After adjournment. George F. Baer notified President White that the operators' committee would meet the miners at any time, but regarded the demands as impossible of concession. Mr. White replied that they were equally impossible of modification.

The executive committee and miners' National officers, at a meeting may later decide to abide by their demand. They will meet tomorrow to deal with any phase of the situation which may develop. It is expected, a statement answering the operators' statement tonight will be issued.

No formal strike will be declared, President White said tonight, until after the policy committee meets in Cleveland, March 25th.

In a "statement to the public" issued tonight, the anthracite operators' committee reiterate the declaration that they cannot advance wages unless recouped through an advance in coal prices to the public, which they do not consider warranted by anything in the condition of the mine workers under the present agreement.

A COOL MURDERER

Pays Death Penalty at Laredo, Texas —The Crime

Laredo, Texas, March 15. — J. B. Compton, who was hanged here today, murdered G. J. Levytansky, a jeweler in this city last December. Lonnie Franks was an accomplice. The murderers robbed Levytansky of $12,000 to $15,000 worth of diamonds. Franks fled, but Compton remained in Laredo, being one of the first to enter the jewelry store next morning when the crime was discovered and one of the loudest in decrying the cruelty.

Well acquainted with Levytansky, he went to see his friend's body at the undertaker's shop, commenting on how little death had altered his visage. Keeping up his apparent unconcern two days after the murder Compton married a young woman of this city. The police, suspicious of Compton from the first because he had been seen near the store about the time of the murder, arrested him three times and were twice forced to release him for lack of evidence. Franks was apprehended in San Antonio and made a confession implicating Compton. Shortly afterward Compton also made a confession. Franks was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Because Compton was married so soon after his crime is believed to have turned public sentiment here against him and when he made application for a commutation of his sentence he was unsuccessful.

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Total	$5,949,415.00

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Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	485,801.52
Circulation	550,000.00
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Deposits	3,988,524.08
Total	$5,949,415.00

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HEAVY RAINS CAUSE ADVANCE

The Cotton Market Opened at Higher Figures, But Prices Later Fell Off on Prospects of Better Weather.

New York, Mch. 15.—Heavy rains in the Eastern belt were considered the cause of an opening advance in the cotton market today, but prices later eased off under active realizing and prospects for more favorable weather in the South over Sunday, with the close barely steady, net one point higher to three points lower. The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 8 points on higher cables than expected and reports of very heavy precipitation in eastern sections of the belt, which in some few instances footed up five inches or more. There was active buying in consequence of the indicated further delay in farm work, and the possibility of floods, particularly in Alabama. but realizing was general and the market soon developed a tendency to ease off from the opening figures.

Offerings were well absorbed on a reaction to about the closing figures of yesterday and slight bulges occurred from time to time during the day, but profit-taking became heavier on every little rally, and closing prices were at practically the lowest. The selling was, no doubt, promoted by official forecasts for clearing weather in the South today, followed by generally fair conditions on Saturday and the unsettled labor situation may also have been a factor. Private advices from Liverpool attributed the relatively firm showing of the market there to the reports of rain from the South and continued activity in Manchester, and foreign houses were considerable buyers here during the early trading. There appeared to be little change in the general character of the news from the South, most reports claiming steadiness in interior spot markets, a light movement of fertilizers and continued delays in farm work, which probably inspired more or less buying on a scale down during the day's trading. The into-sight movement proved slightly under expectations, but spinners' takings also showed a falling off as compared with last week and the week-end statement appeared to be without any particular influence in the market. A rumor was circulated that the National Ginners Association's final ginning figures were between 16,000,000 and 16,200,000.

Port receipts today were 35,979 bales against 25,482 last week and 12,437 last year; today's receipts at Galveston were 5,782 bales against 3,737 last year; at New Orleans 4,162 against 1,297 last year, and at Houston 5,968 against 1,635 last year.

Futures opened quiet and steady. Prices ranged as follows:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.70	10.73	10.73	10.68
Feb	10.79	.....	.....	10.68
Mar	10.47	10.49	10.43	10.42
April	10.40	10.43	10.43	10.44
May	10.59	10.60	10.51	10.44
June	10.64	10.65	10.64	10.58
July	10.70	10.70	10.63	10.64
Aug	10.68	10.68	10.64	10.64
Sept	10.69	10.69	10.62	10.62
Oct	10.75	10.75	10.65	10.66
Nov	..	..	..	10.69
Dec	10.82	10.82	10.72	10.78

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 1-16; net receipts, 5,782; gross receipts, 5,782; sales, 1,200; stock, 279,883; France, 8,050.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts, 4,162; gross receipts, 4,587; sales, 2,150; stock, 229,482; Great Britain, 3,300; continent, 16,433; coastwise, 13.

Mobile—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 623; gross receipts, 623; stock, 40,216; Great Britain, 13,234; coastwise, 424.

Savannah—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 3,239; gross receipts, 3,241; sales, 1,500; stock, 194,280; Great Britain, 1,500; continent, 100; coastwise, 1,996.

Charleston—Steady, 10½; net receipts, 521; gross receipts, 826; stock, 38,250; coastwise, 586.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 826; gross receipts, 826; stock, 35,259; coastwise, 586.

Norfolk—Firm, 10⅝; net receipts, 2,113; gross receipts, 2,113; sales, 662; stock, 42,363; coastwise, 1,474.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10¾; net receipts, 2,285; gross receipts, 2,285; stock, 10,408.

New York—Quiet, 10.75; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 1,992; sales, 4,725; stock, 166,830; coastwise, 1,382.

Boston—Quiet, 10.75; net receipts, 865; gross receipts, 1,457; stock, 8,425.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.00; net receipts, 204; gross receipts, 1,231; stock, 1,388; continent, 595.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 6,606; gross receipts, 6,606; stock, 5,624; coastwise, 912.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 1,883; gross receipts, 1,883; stock, 10,526.

Newport News—Net receipts, 1,493; gross receipts, 1,493; coastwise, 1,493.

Texas City—Net receipts, 371; gross receipts, 371; stock, 14,951; Great Britain, 11,313.

San Francisco — Net receipts, 2,540; gross receipts, 2,540; Japan, 2,540.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 350,791; Great Britain, 29,347; France, 8,050; continent, 17,128; Japan, 2,540; stock, 1,073,108.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 10,489,882; Great Britain, 3,499,912; France, 1,013,846; continent, 3,612,644; Japan, 382,016; Mexico, 5,388.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 178,056; Great Britain, 193,835; France, 27,743; continent, 83,522; Japan, 5,336.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 5,968; gross receipts, 5,968; shipments, 7,707; sales, 1,356; stock, 103,384.

Augusta—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 730; gross receipts, 843; shipments, 1,330; sales, 1,030; stock, 78,409.

Memphis—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 1,085; sales gross receipts, 2,084; shipments, 3,245; sales, 1,750; stock, 97,385.

St. Louis—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 1,004; gross receipts, 2,709; shipments, 2,998; sales, 223; stock, 27,756.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,345; gross receipts, 2,345; shipments, 2,890; stock, 12,745.

Little Rock—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 268; gross receipts, 268; shipments, 627; stock, 27,405.

Louisville—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 175; gross receipts, 175; shipments, 4; sales, 221; stock, 250.

Total today—Net receipts, 11,665; gross receipts, 14,392; shipments, 18,801; sales, 4,580; stock, 347,494.

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THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Prices Have Declined Lately Under Pressure of Heavy Selling Caused by Failure to Settle English Strike.

New York, Mch. 15.—Prices of cotton have lattery declined somewhat under the pressure of heavy selling for long account by Waldorf-Astoria operators, Memphis people and to some extent by the spot interests, to say nothing of scattered liquidations through various commission houses. This was due largely to disappointment over the failure to settle the English coal strike in the early part of the week. In such circumstances the Liverpool market was nervous; trading there was restricted and prices irregular. Meanwhile the movement of the crop continued large. There is an undercurrent of skepticism as to the likelihood of any very serious reduction in acreage this year with the price around $50 a bale. Some look forward to a large surplus stock at the end of the season. There is a large party, including very influential interests, who very seriously doubt the possibility of another 16,000,000 crop being raised for years to come. Bulls insist that there will be some reduction in acreage and in the use of fertilizers, if the crop gets a late start, which they believe is more than probable. Meantime, the exports are very large and some estimates put them at from 10,000,000 bales to 10,500,000 for the season against less than 8,000,000 last season. Domestic consumption, according to the bulls, is likely to reach 5,000,000 bales, which would overtop anything seen in the past. The National Ginners' Association is said to have put the ginning for the season at 16,100,000 bales, including linters. Cotton goods are active and rising. Cotton speculators, however, have come to a pause awaiting the settlement of the English coal strike or some other new stimulus.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, March 15.—For the week ending Friday, March 15.

Net receipts at all United States ports during week, 178,056.

Net receipts at all United States ports same week last year, 59,195.

Total receipts since September 1st, 10,489,882.

Total receipts to same date last year, 7,828,992.

Exports for the week, 310,436.

Exports for same week last year, 110,097.

Total exports since September 1st, 8,513,806.

Total exports same date last year, 6,438,578.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,073,108.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 590,611.

Stock at all interior towns, 538,293.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 507,052.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,106,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,208,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 106,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, March 15.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,185,611
New Orleans	1,329,892
Mobile	345,975
Savannah	2,148,651
Charleston	386,010
Wilmington	498,781
Norfolk	631,035
Baltimore	92,819
New York	4,527
Boston	44,653
Newport News	21,071
Philadelphia	6,333
San Francisco	172,219
Brunswick	371,925
Port Townsend	130,294
Pensacola	179,052
Port Arthur	163,632
Jacksonville	49,365
Laredo, Texas	1,701
Georgetown	703
Gulfport	60,904
Texas City	570,019
Minor Ports	1,316
Total bales	10,489,882

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, March 15.—Almost panicky selling of wheat today shattered prices. The result was to explode, at least in part, long cherished theories of value based on estimates purporting to show a world-wide scarcity of material for bread. Quotations today went five cents a bushel below the high level at the beginning of the week and finished at a decline of ¾@1c to 1¾@2c. under last night. In corn, there was a net loss of ⅞@1c. to 1c., and for oats a decline of ⅜ to ⅝@⅝c. The outcome as to hog products varied from 5c to an advance of 2½.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 100½@102; No. 3, red, 96½@101; No. 2, hard, 100½@104; No. 3, hard, 97½@102; No. 1, Northern, 100@112; No. 2, Northern, 107@110; No. 3, Northern, 103@107; No. 2, Spring, 100@108; No. 3, Spring, 96@106; No. 4, Spring, 90@103; velvet chaff, 90@108; durum, 90@106.

Corn—No. 3, yellow, 66⅝@67; No. 3, white, 67¼@67¾; No. 3, yellow, 67@67½; No. 4, 64@65; No. 4, white, 64½@66½; No. 4, yellow, 63½@66.

Oats—No. 2, white, 53⅜@54; No. 3, white, 52½@53¼; No. 4, white, 51½@52¾; Standard, 53@54.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.03	1.06	1.00⅝	1.01¼
July	99¼	99¾	97½	97⅝
Sept	96⅛	96⅜	95¼	95½
Corn:				
May	71⅜	71⅝	69¾	70⅜
July	72	72	70⅝	71¼
Sept	72	72	70¾	71⅜
Oats:				
May	53⅜	53¾	52½	52⅞
July	50¼	50¼	49⅜	49½
Sept	42¾	42¾	42	42¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	16.05	16.10	15.87½	16.02½
July	16.40	16.40	16.20	16.32½
Sept	16.65	16.70	16.47½	16.62½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.47½	9.47½	9.37½	9.40
July	9.62½	9.62½	9.52½	9.57½
Sept	9.82½	9.82½	9.70	9.75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.95
July	9.10	9.10	9.00	9.05
Sept	9.27½	9.27½	9.20	9.25

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. R. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 13.

Market, advancing on North Carolinas; steady on Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 90c. to $1.00; machine-picked, 75c. to 85c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 12.—Spanish—Market, firm, at 9½c. per bushel. Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c.; Machine-Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

SECURITIES REACH NEW LEVEL

An Outburst of Bullish Sentiment In The Stock Market Caused Prices of Many Issues to Go Higher Up

New York, March 15.—There was another outburst of bullish sentiment in the local stock market today which carried many securities to a new high level for the present movement. The demonstration in the first hour was unusually impressive, by reason of the extraordinary activity, something like 300,000 shares changing hands.

The advance was again noteworthy for the strength shown by some of the minor specialties, but leading stocks also held consistently strong, especially the coppers. In the railway group there was a further demand for the Eries, which sent the common stock up to within a fraction of last year's high figure. The activity of these issues was attended by rumors of purchase for control by the Hill interests. These rumors have served on previous occasions and were no more confirmable today than before.

Gould stocks also made a good showing, the rise being based upon the generally accepted idea that the lines of that system again are becoming factors in the Western and Southwestern fileds.

In the last hour the market was again subjected to considerable selling, no small part of which originated with the short interest, who became emboldened at the coal trade conditions here and abroad. Final dealings reflected a mixture of short selling and further profit-taking. Dealings were light, with alternate fractional gains and losses, but net results favored the bull account in the main even though gains in some of the leaders were completely wiped out. Total dealings, which aggregated 732,000 shares, were the largest with few exceptions in some weeks.

Bonds were firmer, with especially large dealings in the Erie issues. Total sales, par value amounted to $3,611,000. United States 2s, coupon advanced 1-4 per cent and the Panama 3s, coupon declined 1-8 on call. Total sales 731,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	4
Amalgamated Copper	73⅝
American Agricultural	50⅞
American Beet Sugar	37¼
American Can	14⅝
American Car and Foundry	55⅝
American Cotton Oil	50½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23
American Ice Securities	22¼
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	37
American Smelting and Refining	77¼
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	77¼
American Steel Foundries	29½
American Sugar Refining	121½
American Tel and Tel	147¾
American Tobacco, pfd	104¾
American oWolen	29
Anaconda Mining Co	40½
Atchison	106¼
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	138½
Baltimore and Ohio	104⅝
Bethlehem Steel	30¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80¾
Canadian Pacific	234⅝
Central Leather	22¾
Central Leather, pfd	88
Central of New Jersey	375
Chesapeake and Ohio	70¼
Chicago and Alton	17
Chicago Great Western	18¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35½
Chicago and North Western	141¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	56
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26
Colorado and Southern	42
Consolidated Gas	141¼
Corn Products	11¾
Delaware and Hudson	170
Denver and Rio Grande	20¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	40
Distillers' Securities	30
Erie	27
Erie, 1st pfd	37
Erie, 2nd pfd	47
General Electric	165½
Great Northern, pfd	133½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37½
Illinois Central	130
Interborough-Met	18⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	57⅝
Inter-Harvester	116¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	20
International Paper	11¾
International Pump	30½
Iowa Central	11
Kansas City Southern	27
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63
Laclede Gas	15
Louisville and Nashville	156¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	21
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	138⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28⅞
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	63½
Missouri Pacific	41½
National Biscuit	140⅝
National Lead	54½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	31
New York Central	112⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	37⅛
Norfolk and Western	100¾
North American	80
Northern Pacific	120⅝
Pacific Mail	32
Pennsylvania	123⅜
People's Gas	107⅞
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	106⅛
Pittsburg Coal	18⅝
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	150⅝
Railway Steel Spring	29½
Reading	155⅞
Republic Steel	20¼
Republic Steel, pfd	72⅜
Rock Island Co	21⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	50⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41
St. Louis Southwestern	32¼
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	72
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	42
Southern Pacific	110⅛
Southern Railway	29⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	74½
Tennessee Copper	38½
Texas and Pacific	23¼
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	15
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	32
Union Pacific	168½
Union Pacific, pfd	91¼
United States Realty	70
United States Rubber	51½
United States Steel	66⅝
United States Steel, pfd	110⅝
Utah Copper	57½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	54½
Wabash	6⅞
Western Maryland	50½
Westinghouse Electric	74¾
Western Union	84½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	9

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 15.—Rosin and turpentine, steady.

Savannah, March 15.—Turpentine, firm, 49@49½; sales, none; receipts, 143; shipments, 420; stock, 20,346.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 839; receipts, 1,106; shipments, 3,254; stock, 80,329. Quote: B, 6.85; D, 6.90; E, 6.92@6.95; F and G, 6.97½; H, 7.00; I, 7.02½; K, 7.07½; M, 7.27½; N and W G, 7.32½; W W, 7.42½.

Charleston, March 15.—Turpentine, firm, at 49@49½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.80; D, 6.85; E, 6.90; F, 6.92½; G, 6.92½@6.95; H, 6.95@6.97½; I, 7.00; K, 7.05; M, 7.25; N and W G, 7.30; W W, 7.40.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Carib, 2,060 tons, Hale, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Cleared.

Str. Alpha (Ger.), 1,396 tons, Brink, Fernaudina, Heide & Co.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Trunkby (Br.), 1,668 tons, Jensen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Crosshill (Br.), 3,126 tons, Swanson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Cundah (Br.), 1,146 tons, White, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Adelaide Barbour, 1,171 tons, Tilton, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Orlando V. Wooten, 572 tons, Steelman, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 15.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,684 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—153 bales cotton; 163 barrels tar.

City of Fayetteville—100 barrels rosin.

Str. Lisbon—200 barrels rosin.

Total—2,837 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 311 barrels rosin; 211 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—296 bales cotton; 231 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 15.—Flour, quiet and easier. Spring patents, 5.25@5.50.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, weak. No. 2, red, 1.03¼, elevator, export basis, and 1.05 f.o.b. afloat. Futures, 1¼@1⅝, net lower. May, 1.06 11-16; July, 1.03⅝.

Corn—Spot, easy; No. 2, 78½, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and export, 73½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, easy. Standard white, 50, in elevator; No. 2, 50½. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Dull.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to eight points higher. Spot coffee, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14⅝@14½; Santos, No. 4, 15½; mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 16@18, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Unsettled.

Potatoes—Steady. Bermuda late crop, No. 1, 6.00@6.75; Maine, in bulk, 3.75@4.00.

Cabbages—Firm. California, 3.00@3.25.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights, steady, grain by steam to London and Liverpool, 3½.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet, with prices easier under scattered liquidation in March on tenders of around 1,200 barrels and withdrawal of bull support. Trading was mostly professional. April, 5.05@5.07; May, 5.68@5.92; June, 5.72@5.74; July, 5.78@5.79. Prime crude, 4.54@4.60; do. Summer yellow, 5.60@5.64; do. Winter yellow, 6.05@6.15; do. Summer white, 5.85@6.09.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 48¼.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	311
Tar	211
Crude Turpentine	16

Receipts same day last year, 231 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 5-16.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 2,837 bales; same day last year, 296 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 15.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Very dull, at 8c@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16@18c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16@18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull; 18c@19c.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Weather and Elections Have Bad Effect on Business.

New York, Mch. 15.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade reports reflect limited retail trade and road sales because of inclement weather over a wide area, but liberal wholesale and jobbing business has been taken in leading centers. Stocks are light, hence constant purchasing is necessary.

Except in the South, the undercurrents portend more favorable developments. Gradual, steady improvement, rather than any heavy rush, is expected until after the Presidential conventions in June. The dry goods markets hold the cog of vantage The demand has been more active, prices are firmer, deliveries of staple goods are slow and Fall orders are coming in more freely. Apparently there is a scarcity of textile operatives in the East and in the South, and mills are averse to contracting far ahead at prices quoted for near deliveries. Jobbers are doing an expanding business.

Other lines displaying activity are coal, coke, pig iron, farm implements, seeds, staple groceries, paints, hardware, builders' material in general, and lumber, while there is more doing in machinery, and business with manufacturers of automobiles and accessories, therefore, is good.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending March 14th were 241 against 247 last week and 254 in the like week of 1911.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 15.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent. Ruling rate, 2⅜; closing bid, 2⅜; offered at 2½. Time loans, firm. Sixty days, 3@3¼ per cent, and ninety days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3½@3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4⅜@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8325 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½. Bar silver, 58⅝; Mexican dollars, 47.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 16, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 69 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .70 inch; for the month, 2.10 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 22 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, much colder Saturday, with brisk northwest winds; Sunday, fair.

RIVER WARNING.

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—Cape Fear will rise to stage of about 40 feet at Fayetteville next 48 hours.

RICHARDSON.

Port Calendar—Mar. 16.

Sun rises	6:21 A. M.
Sun sets	6:20 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs, 58 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	8:00	8:24	2:32	3:00
Southport	6:07	6:30	11:57	12:30

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 15, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	56	26	.0
Asheville	clear	50	44	1.58
Atlanta	clear	58	48	4.86
Augusta	pt cldy	70	58	1.38
Birmingham	cloudy	52	48	.76
Boston	raining	62	36	.72
Charleston	raining	68	58	.72
Charlotte	cloudy	66	52	4.40
Chicago	clear	28	26	.76
Galveston	clear	56	44	.0
Jacksonville	raining	78	68	.50
Memphis	clear	42	34	.0
Mobile	clear	62	56	.50
Montgomery	clear	58	54	2.54
New Orleans	clear	60	56	.16
New York	raining	60	36	.84
Palestine	clear	50	30	.0
Oklahoma	clear	46	20	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	52	40	.72
Raleigh	cloudy	72	56	.60
Savannah	cloudy	66	62	.82
Shreveport	clear	50	32	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	32	30	.22
Washington	pt cldy	60	40	1.26

NEW ORLEANS REVIEW.

Weekly Cotton Statement Issued by Secretary Hester.

New Oorleans, March 15.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows for the 15 days of March an increase of the totals over last year of 370,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 358,000.

For the 197 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 197 days of last year 2,929,000 and ahead of the same days year before last 4,665,000. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 239,962 bales against 103,427 for the same days last year, and 119,670 year before last, and for the 15 days of March it has been 597,295 against 227,149 last year and 238,931 year before last. The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 10,489,882 against 8,870,151 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and cial year 446,181 against 425,219 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial years 446,181 against 425,219 last year; Southern mill takings 1,805,000 against 1,606,071 last year. The total movement since September 1st to date is 13,507,020 against 10,677,656 last year. Foreign exports for the week have been 299,090 against 99,351 last year, making the total thus far for the season 8,559,849 against 6,438,248 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 3,631,193 against 3,401,192 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 19 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 188,901 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last year of 77,228 and are now 518,302 larger than at this date in 1911.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 13,793,994 against 10,925,618 for the same period last year.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 15.—Spot, good business done; prices, six points higher; American middling fair, 6.82; good middling, 6.44; middling, 6.18; low middling, 5.88; good ordinary, 5.50; ordinary, 5.24.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 11,800 American. Receipts, 20,000 bales, including 19,000 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. March, 5.93½; March and April, 5.93½; April and May, 5.93½; May and June, 5.93½; June and July, 5.92; July and August, 5.91; August and September, 5.89½; September and October, 5.92½; October and November, 5.79½; November and December, 5.77; December and January, 5.76½; January and February 5.76½; February and March, 5.77½; March and April, 5.78.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 15.—The cotton goods primary markets rule very strong with the demand active. Wide fruit-of-the-loom sheetings have been advanced one cent per yard. Jobbers report a steady trade. Wool markets reported here are firmer. Yarns are very steady.

Dont Fail to See It

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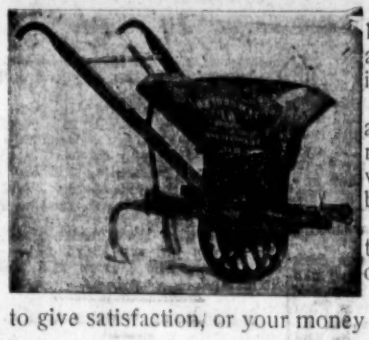

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Men's Coat and Pants New Spring styles, Serges, Mohairs, Cashmiers, all new designs of sincerety make, price from $10.00 to $27.50, all displayed in our new way cabinets and it's a pleasure to show them to you.

5 and 10 Dry Goods—We can save you 2 1-2 to 5 per yard.

75c. Al-Wool Serges and Mohair colors, Navy Cream, Grey, this week 48c.

15c. Long Cloth, 12 yards, price $1.20.

7c. Shirtings, light and dark colors for 5c.

Yard-wide Homespun, 5c.

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MARCH BREEZES

We have made special preparation to make March the breeziest, busiest, best month of the year.

On the going out of business of the Globe House Furniture Co., the largest manufacturers in High Point, we stepped to the front with the cash. We have nearly two solid car loads of their goods in Dressers, Wash Stands, Beds, Chiffoniers, Buffets and Sideboards, all quartered oak which we can sell at the price the factory formerly sold at.

Chairs, Rockers, Morris Chairs.

We recently bought and brought to the city one and a half solid car loads of the dropped patterns from Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., Baltimore. These are the largest manufacturers of chairs in the world. Every piece of their goods bears their mark, which is a guarantee of quality. These are to be sold at and below manufacturers' wholesale price.

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Yes! From the Simmons Manufacturing Co., the largest makers of Iron Beds in America. The patterns are good, only dropped because they had too many patterns. Will be sold at and below the regular wholesale price at the factory.

Rugs and Art Squares.

Bright, nobby, attractive goods in Brussells, Velvets, Colonial and Wilton Velvets and Axminsters, floral and Orientals from the looms of Alex. Smith & Sons, not dropped because bad patterns, but only for a change. These to go for less than wholesale prices.

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DEVELOPMENTS IN VIRGINIA TRAGEDY

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side of the ridge, stormed the Allen house.

With the arrival of help, confidence began to take the place of the terror which prevailed unrestrained for 24 hours. Judge Staples, designated by Governor Mann to come here and hold court, took the bench and summoned a special grand jury to indict the murderers. This one act had more to do with the restoration of quiet than any other. The reorganization of the court, which was all but wiped out yesterday by the work of assassins, had a great influence.

Early in the day a report came from Mount Airy that the Allen gang had raided a hardware store there and stocked up with guns and bullets. That probably is partially true. Sidna Allen was part owner of the store and the gang probably found supplies ready.

Reports have been coming down the mountain all day that the outlaws have recruited a big band for their defense. Officers think this not unlikely. A lawless element, in which the Allens were ring leaders, has ruled the mountain fastness for years. There is a saying among the revenue officers that every pine tree shelters a whiskey still. A battle between law and crime is sure to draw recruits here.

Tonight a guard of mountain sharpshooters surrounds the jail ready for any attempt to take off the two prisoners. The officers think, however, that with both the Allens wounded, the outlaws may have less stomach for the fight.

The outlaws could not have picked a better time to make a stand against their pursuers. Every mountain brook is a little creek, every creek is a small river. The heavy rains of the last few weeks melted the mountain snows, washed out the roads, carried off the bridges and made mud knee deep. The hardiest ponies flounder up the grades with great effort.

With daylight the pursuit will be renewed with reinforcements that are still coming from the country-side.

Features of the tragedy have been so many that all probably never will be told. One came to light today.

Walter Tipton, a lawyer who was defending Floyd Allen in court yesterday, was a brother-in-law of Commonwealth Attorney Foster, who was killed. Tipton stood beside his relative when Allen, poking his gun under Tipton's arm, shot down Foster. Who killed Sheriff Webb is not definitely known.

Hillsville, Va., March 15.—Shortly after his arrival here late today Judge Staples, who had been designated by Governor Mann to take charge of the court situation, summoned a special grand jury to indict the murderers of Judge Thornton L. Massie, Commonwealth Attorney W. M. Foster and Sheriff L. S. Webb, who were killed by the Allen outlaws yesterday. This act had a wonderful effect in restoring public confidence. The grand jury is to appear in court tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to be charged by Judge Staples. Warrants are also in the hands of deputies for the arrest of the slayers, but the summoning of a grand jury has aided materially in allaying the intense feeling.

The Circuit Court of Carroll county, which was wiped out of existence yesterday, was re-organized today and the citizens witnessed its proceedings with the due and orderly execution of justice.

The surprise of the day in Hillsville was the death of Miss Nancy Elizabeth Ayres, a 19-year-old girl. No one in the town seemed to know that she was wounded until her death was announced this morning at 9 o'clock. When she left Hillsville for her home yesterday she did not know she had been shot, but complained of bruises which she thought she had received in the mad rush from the court room. Without a doubt Miss Ayres, who was a witness in the Allen case, was shot accidentally.

After escaping from the court room yesterday Floyd Allen was removed to the one hotel in the village, where he was guarded by his son. Immediately upon their arrival this morning at 7 o'clock detectives went to the hotel and arrested him without trouble, but once he had been placed in the county jail Allen tried to cut his throat with a small pen knife. He was quickly seized by the guards, who took the weapon. The wound is not serious. Victor Allen, Floyd Allen's son, Cabell Strickland and Byrd Marion were also arrested. It is the general belief that they are being held merely as witnesses.

Juror Fowler, who was wounded in the Court House yesterday, is in a desperate condition and is not expected to live through the night. Juror Worrell was only slightly injured, while Juror Kane is improving and will probably recover. The wound received by Dexter Goad, clerk of the court, is only in the flesh of the neck.

Posse Wounds Sidna Allen

Richmond, Va., March 15.—Governor Mann late this afternoon received a long distance telephone message from Detective W. G. Baldwin at Roanoke, saying that Sidna Allen and his wife had engaged in a pitched battle with a posse and that Mrs. Allen had been killed and Sidna Allen seriously wounded. Allen was subsequently placed under arrest when he was unable to fight longer. Reports reached here early tonight from the southwest that two detectives had been killed, but this was later denied in a message to the Governor. Thus far no orders have been issued to send State troops to Hillsville.

Governor Can't Get Information

Richmond, Va., March 15.—Although he made diligent effort all afternoon and evening, Governor Mann has been unable thus far to get any detailed information from Hillsville. The one telephone wire from Hillsville to Barren Springs is working badly on account of a storm. Attorney General Williams telegraphed from Hillsville today that Judge Thornton Massie was killed by Sidna Allen.

Reports Confirmed

Richmond, Va., March 15.—Through a relay station at Pulaski Governor Mann late tonight talked over the long distance telephone with Attorney General Williams at Hillsville, and corroborated the earlier reports that Sidna Allen had been seriously wounded and captured. "Court opened today," said the attorney general, "and all officers reported for duty. Posses are on hand and order prevails. Four prisoners are now under arrest and we are endeavoring to arrest others. Proper steps have been taken to guard the prisoners. I have the situation well in hand, but cannot discuss it over the telephone. No detectives have been killed."

It is feared by men high up in the militia service that the mountain outlaws will make an attempt during the night to rescue the Allens. The attorney general made no reference in his message to the reported killing of Mrs. Sidna Allen.

Four of the Gang Arrested.

Roanoke, Va., Mch. 15.—Roanoke has been unable to communicate direct with Hillsville up to this hour. Reports from Pulaski at 10 o'clock say that Judge Staples opened court at Hillsville this afternoon and that everything is quiet.

To this time those under arrest in the county jail are Floyd Allen, his son Victor, But Marion and Cabell Strickland.

CHARLOTTE WANTS A. C. L.

Revival of Interest in Project From Wadesboro to Queen City.

Charlotte, N. C., March 15.—Within the past few weeks there has been revived interest in the matter of securing a line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway into Charlotte, says the Chronicle this afternoon.

It is understood that the present plan most favorably considered by the Atlantic Coast Line is to extend a line from Wadesboro, a distance of only 50 miles, this railroad to be brought into the North Caarlotte yards of the Southern Railway and the Southern passenger depot on West Trade street to be used as the terminal.

Charlotte has wanted the Atlantic Coast Line for years, and if it comes the Queen City, with the coming of the Norfolk Southern, the connections with the Norfolk and Western, and the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio, and the presence of the Southern and the Seaboard, would be one of the greatest railroad centers in the South, and the freight rates would be desirable beyond all expectations.

Within a short time, it is said, details will be given out as to the plans to be set on foot to secure this important connection.

It has been said that the Wilkes property on West Trade street is under option by persons interested in bringing the new road to Charlotte, but that has been denied, with the statement that if the Coast Line is secured, an effort will be made to have the Southern or the Seaboard join hands with it, in permitting the use of its tracks here.

ESCAPED CONVICTS SOUGHT

No Definite Trace of Nebraska Prisoners Found Yesterday

Lincoln, Neb., March 15.—No definite trace had been found early today of the three convicts who escaped from the Nebraska State prison yesterday during a blinding snow storm after an outbreak in which the warden, a deputy warden and an usher were killed outright and a guard slightly wounded.

The escaped prisoners were clad only in their prison suits. It is believed they were assisted by confederates from outside the prison.

The posse which pursued the men yesterday returned to the city last night exhausted by their struggle to get through the deep snow drifts. The weather was clear and cold this morning and further pursuit of the convicts was planned.

Reports and rumors that the three convicts had been seen in different parts of the country were sifted down this forenoon without result. Additional posses have joined in the hunt.

The escaped convicts were bank robbers and each is said to have been an expert in the handling of explosives. They were known as Morley, Taylor and Dowd. The first named is said to have served time in Missouri for a murder.

SIMMONS AT RED SPRINGS.

Club Organized Friday Night in Robeson County Town.

Red Springs, N. C., March 15.—The F. M. Simmons Club of Red Springs was organized last night with a large number of enrolled members in an enthusiastic meeting, many being present from the surrounding country.

Maj. Geo. H. Hall was made temporary chairman, after which a permanent organization followed by the election of Mr. Martin McKinnon president, and Editor R. B. Branch, secretary.

A committee, composed of J. F. McKay, W. J. McLeod and N. A. Brown, of Red Springs, and Murdock McDonald, of Hoke county, were appointed to act with the secretary to secure Simmons' literature for distribution among the people of this section.

A unanimous invitation was extended to Senator Simmons to visit Red Springs and deliver an address at some time convenient to him.

Several short talks were made, those of Mr. J. S. Jones and Mr. W. J. McLeod being especially stimulating and appropriate to the occasion.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday night, March 28th.

TOURIST HOTEL

Savannah Moving in This Direction—Mr. Craig Talks

Savannah, Ga., March 15.—As a result of the conference held yesterday between the Transportation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, it will be recommended to a special committee of five that a mass meeting of the financial and business interests of Savannah be held to determine the advisability of constructing a tourist hotel in the city that will attract thousands of Northerners during the season.

Absolute Security

Is the first consideration of

The Southern National Bank

—of—

Wilmington, North Carolina

FIVE KILLED AND A DOZEN INJURED

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was practically suspended while merchants were engaged in moving gods from their cellars.

Reports from Anderson, S. C., are that the Gregg Shoals power plant has been abandoned, with the river raging over the dam. The Gregg Shoals contracts for lighting and traction in Greenwood and Abbeville have been taken up by the Portman Shoals plant on the Seneca river.

Numerous washouts have been reported on the Southern, Atlanta and West Point, Georgia Southern and Florida, and other railroads throughout the southeast.

In the Carolinas the heavy rainfall has resulted in the closing down of a score or more of cotton mills.

Floods In South Carolina

Columbia, S. C., March 15.—Telegraphic warnings which are being distributed to postmasters in territory affected from the weather bureau here today say that the almost unprecedented precipitation over the Piedmont watershed during the last 24 hours will cause flood stakes in the important rivers of South Carolina, perhaps higher than those reached in August of 1908, when a number of lives were lost, many bridges destroyed and heavy loss inflicted on planters.

During the past 12 hours rainfalls of three to six inches have been recorded throughout the northwestern section of the State. Two inches is sufficient to produce flood stage in the Congaree at Columbia.

The situation is all the graver for farming interests and the cattle industry in the low country, because the slow rising, large rivers of that section, the Santee and Pee Dee, have not yet receded from previous flood stages.

Man Drowned at Spartanburg.

Spartanburg, S. C., Mch. 15.—Six inches of rain fell between 8 o'clock Thursday night and noon today, transformed insignificant streams into torrents and caused the rivers to overflow their banks, damaging about $150,000 worth of property, causing the death of one man and probably a second, and temporarily paralyzing railroads and mills. The water fell little short of reaching the height of the memorable flood of 1908. Bridges were swept away in all parts of the county and telephone poles were also washed away.

Cheves Ligon, cotton buyer for the Enoree Manufacturing Company, was drowned, and it is feared William Pulley met with the same fate. Mr. Ligon, who owns a dairy farm in Laurens county, about two miles from Enoree, attempted to cross the river to deliver milk to Spartanburg customers and was washed down the river when the bridge gave away. Pulley was an employe on Mr. Ligon's farm and was accompanying him, but it is thought he managed to make his way to the shore farther down stream.

Storm at Raleigh

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—Eighty feet of the wooden stockade at the State penitentiary went down this afternoon during a heavy wind and rain storm that swept this section. The collapse was partly due to the decayed condition of the posts. The stockade was 30 feet high, surmounted by a walkway for guards.

The only other especially notable damage reported hereabouts was the collapse of two of the steel towers for electric transmission wires on the line that is being built from Raleigh to Durham. Two other towers were strained considerably out of plumb.

Asheville and Salisbury

Asheville, N. C., March 15.—Held up by several washouts reported as existing on the Southern Railway between this city and Salisbury, N. C., no trains for that point have come in today or up to a late hour tonight. Existing conditions are the result of one of the heaviest rain storms since June, 1897. Advices from Salisbury tonight state that a concrete wall on the Southern right-of-way near Salisbury tumbled today to a length of more than 200 feet entailing a loss of $50,000.

Great Damage In Piedmont

Charlotte, N. C., March 15.—Damage and destruction are tonight left in the wake of a terrific wind and rain storm which passed over the Piedmont section of the Carolinas this morning. Blinding torrents of rain were accompanied by a wind that reached the intensity of 40 miles an hour.

The rainfall was the heaviest in the past 19 years. In less than 12 hours a precipitation of 4.40 inches was registered here, while Salisbury records six inches.

Reports of great damage to property and loss of live stock are coming in from all points. The Catawba river, 11 miles from Charlotte, normally 3 feet, had risen 27 feet at 7 o'clock this evening and was steadily rising at the rate of 14 inches an hour. It is expected that the record of 31 feet will be easily eclipsed before dawn. A half dozen bridges on this stream have been swept away and those who have watched the angry waters during the day state that portions of bridges, a ferry boat, dead horses and cattle and other debris, have been carried down stream. The costly concrete and steel structure at Sloan's Ferry, nearly completed, succumbed late today. Many towns in this section have been without lights and street car service at intervals today, as a result of trouble experienced by the Southern Power Company, which furnishes power throughout the Piedmont section. A number of steel towers have collapsed and other trouble has been suffered on the main transmission lines. Auxiliary steam plants were called into service during the afternoon and tonight power is more regular. In Winston-Salem and vicinity the damage is conservatively estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. Despite the cloud burst the citizens face the water famine, owing to a break in the dam at the waterworks. Hundreds of residents have been unable to reach their homes in the southside section of that city owing to the water districts which run waist deep. Homes were flooded and cabins and outhouses washed away.

In Forsyth county bridges have been demolished and sections of the best roads washed away.

Reports from other sections extending as far south as Anderson, S. C., and north as far as the Virginia line, tell of unprecedented rains and consequent damage. Railroad traffic has been paralyzed by washouts and wrecked bridges. Trains on the Southbound have been annulled and trains on the Seaboard, Southern and Norfolk & Western are five to 10 hours late. Long distance 'phone wires are down throughout this section.

The total damage cannot be summed up tonight but a reasonable estimate would place the damage to the Carolinas alone in the millions of dollars.

Two Drowned at Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., Mch. 15.—Railroad traffic is stopped, county bridges have been washed away by the score, and two fatalities are reported as the result of one of the heaviest rain falls this section has experienced in years. The rain fall was three inches in 10 hours.

All main line trains of the Southern Railroad are at a standstill, a dozen washouts are reported between Salisbury and Danville. The local offices here have marked up through trains from the South due at noon today to arrive at midnight and all from the North are reported tied up between here and Danville. No derailments or accidents have been reported, the troubles being due solely to washouts.

In this county 11 strong bridges were washed away by the raging torrents of swollen streams and reports from the surrounding country are that bridges have been swept away like chaff. A long steel bridge between here and Mt. Airy went down late this afternoon and train schedules have been annulled. The property damage in this section will run into the thousands.

Mary Bell, a daughter of J. R. Bell returning home from school, was caught in the deluge at noon and washed from the streets into the raging waters of a hitherto small branch. She was drowned before help arrived. A negro is also reported drowned in Rockingham county.

In Eastern Carolina

Norfolk, Va., March 15.—It is reported here tonight that a terrific wind and rain storm did considerable damage in Eastern North Carolina today, particularly near Newbern. The wires to that town are down and it is impossible to get any details tonight. One report received here says several cars attached to a freight train were blown off the track.

Marine Casualties.

Norfolk, Va., March 15.—The Diamond Shoal lightship No. 69 was blown five miles east southeast off her station today and her anchors and her mooring gear were carried away. She will come to Norfolk for new anchors.

Norfolk, Va., March 15.—During a storm in Hampton Roads today the naval collier Leonidas was rammed by the six-masted schooner Ruth Merrill, and the Danish steamer Borglum was struck by a car float of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad. The Leonidas sustained considerable damage and was towed to Newport News. The damage done the Merrill has not been learned.

Preserving the Bright Side.

There is always the bright side as well as the dark side. When the dark side is uppermost let us polish it until it is even more beautiful than the bright side.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Peterson & Rulfs—Look.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Return Date.
Hamme, The Hatter—Announcing.

Business Locals.

Lost—Ten Dollar Bill.
Northern Fruit Co.—Bananas.
Schooner "Frances"—Notice.
Palace Confectionery—Attention.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Brunswick Grocery Co.—Specials.
Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.

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SPECIALS for today. Nice fresh country eggs; N. C. hams and sweet yam potatoes. Brunswick Grocery Co., No. 1 and 2, South Water. mh16-1t

LOST—Ten dollar bill, from Nun to Fourth, to Dock to Fifth, to Miss Alderman's school. Reward, if returned to 309 Nun. mh16-1t*

SALESMEN—Experienced, not order takers, can book on salary $1,500.00 per year and expenses, if specialty man. None others need apply. Address "Specialty," care Star. mh16-4t*

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NOTICE—All claims against Schooner "Francis," of Wilmington, N. C., must be presented for payment on or before March 18th, 1912, or they will go by default. Bills paid. L. H. Wimarker & Co., 99 East Bay street, Charleston, S. C. mh16-3t*

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LOST—Elk pin, surrounded by pearls, either in dry goods store or somewhere on market or Front streets. Reward, if returned to Einstein Brothers. mh14-tf

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